



THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT OF  
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON

2 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2017 ON PAGE 136]

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** WELL, THANK YOU, AND WELCOME TO THE  
6 REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF  
7 SUPERVISORS, TODAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER THE 28TH. TAKE NOTE OF  
8 OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER, OUR COUNTY COUNSEL, OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE  
9 OFFICER. OUR SERGEANTS ALL ARE HERE. A FULL COMPLEMENT OF THE  
10 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS READY TO PROCEED WITH THE BUSINESS AT  
11 HAND. TODAY WE HAVE, AS THE MORNING'S INVOCATEUR, TED TENORIO,  
12 PRESIDENT, NATIVE AMERICAN VETERANS ASSOCIATION, LOS ANGELES,  
13 AT THE INVITATION OF THE FIRST DISTRICT, SUPERVISOR HILDA  
14 SOLIS. AND THE PLEDGE VETERAN IS HAYDEN VELASQUEZ, A FORMER  
15 FIREMAN, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, HAILING FROM TEMPLE CITY,  
16 WHICH WOULD BE THE FIFTH DISTRICT, AT THE INVITATION OF  
17 SUPERVISOR KATHRYN BARGER. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IF YOU WOULD  
18 PLEASE RISE FOR THIS MORNING'S INVOCATION?

19  
20 **TED TENORIO:** THANK YOU FOR THE HONOR OF ADDRESSING YOU THIS  
21 MORNING, AND THANK YOU, FIRST-DISTRICT SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS,  
22 FOR ALLOWING ME TO BE HERE. I COME BEFORE YOU IN MY ANCESTRAL  
23 WAY, SHARING THE WISDOM HANDED DOWN IN STORIES AND SONG. I ASK  
24 THAT YOU HOLD ONTO YOUR OWN WAYS, AND HEAR THE UNIVERSAL  
25 WISDOM THAT HOLDS OUR HUMANITY TOGETHER. O GREAT SPIRIT OF OUR

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1 ANCESTORS, I RAISE MY VOICE IN WORDS TO YOU. WE ARE THANKFUL  
2 FOR ALL THE GOOD WORK THAT IS BEING DONE HERE. WE ARE THANKFUL  
3 FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO COME AND GATHER TOGETHER THIS DAY. WE  
4 ASK THAT YOU WOULD AID AND DIRECT OUR MEETING SO THAT IT IS  
5 FULL OF INSIGHT, WISDOM, AND PRODUCTIVITY. WE ASK ALL THE  
6 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO HEAR THE VOICES OF THE PEOPLE IN YOUR  
7 DISTRICT, WITH THE MESSAGES OF THE FOUR WINDS THAT BLOW TO THE  
8 EAST, WEST, SOUTH, NORTH, AND TO MOTHER EARTH, WHO PROVIDES  
9 AND GIVES US THE KNOWLEDGE TO LOVE, RESPECT, AND BE KIND TO  
10 EACH OTHER, TO ACCOMPLISH THE WORK AND GOALS THIS DAY. AHO,  
11 ALL MY RELATIONS. [SILENCE.]

12

13 **HAYDEN VELASQUEZ:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. PLEASE FACE THE FLAG  
14 AND PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART-- IF YOU ARE A  
15 VETERAN, YOU MAY RENDER A HAND SALUTE-- AND JOIN ME IN THE  
16 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.] THANK  
17 YOU VERY MUCH.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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21 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR AND MEMBERS. THANK YOU, THIS  
22 MORNING, TO TED TENORIO, FOR LEADING US IN THE INVOCATION THIS  
23 MORNING-- A VERY PLEASANT RENDERING, I MUST SAY. TED, AS YOU  
24 KNOW, IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIVE AMERICAN VETERANS  
25 ASSOCIATION, WHICH IS LOCATED IN THE FIRST DISTRICT, IN THE



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1 CITY OF SOUTH GATE. HE IS A U.S. ARMY VETERAN, HAVING SERVED  
2 IN VIETNAM AS A COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST. MR. TENORIO  
3 ENLISTED TO SERVE HIS COUNTRY, SO THAT HIS OLDER BROTHER,  
4 WHOSE WIFE WAS PREGNANT AT THE TIME, WOULD NOT BE DRAFTED.  
5 THROUGH HIS LEADERSHIP, THE NATIVE AMERICAN VETERANS  
6 ASSOCIATION HAS RECEIVED EXCELLENCE IN VETERAN SERVICE,  
7 RECOGNITIONS FROM ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT, AS WELL AS FROM  
8 SEVERAL CALIFORNIA AMERICAN INDIAN RESERVATIONS. TODAY WE  
9 THANK HIM, TED, AND THANK YOU FOR GIVING US YOUR BLESSINGS  
10 THIS MORNING. [APPLAUSE.]

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12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR  
13 BARGER?

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15 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. PLEASE JOIN ME IN THANKING FIREMAN  
16 HAYDEN VELASQUEZ FOR LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
17 THIS MORNING. FIREMAN VELASQUEZ SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES  
18 MARINE CORPS FROM 2007 TO 2011, LAST STATIONED WITH THE MARINE  
19 WING SUPPORT SQUADRON 271 IN IRAQ. DURING HIS TIME OF SERVICE,  
20 HE RECEIVED THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL AND THE NAVY MARINE CORPS'  
21 ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL. CURRENTLY, HE'S ENGAGED AND LIVES IN TEMPLE  
22 CITY, WORKING AS A VETERANS CLAIMS REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE  
23 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS. FIREMAN  
24 VELASQUEZ, WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR LEADING US IN THE

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1 PLEDGE, AND FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR NATION. THANK YOU VERY,  
2 VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
5 GOOD MORNING, MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER. IF YOU'D BE KIND ENOUGH  
6 TO CALL THE AGENDA?

7

8 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN AND  
9 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN WITH PAGE 3,  
10 PUBLIC HEARINGS. ITEMS 1 THROUGH 10 WILL BE HELD FOR PUBLIC  
11 HEARING, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ITEM NO. 7, WHICH THE C.E.O. IS  
12 REQUESTING TO BE CONTINUED TO DECEMBER 5TH, 2017 ON PAGE 7,  
13 CONSENT CALENDAR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 11 THROUGH 19: ON  
14 ITEMS 15 AND 16, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC  
15 HAVE REQUESTED THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEMS 17 AND 19, A  
16 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD.  
17 ON PAGE 12, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEMS 20 THROUGH 28: ON  
18 ITEM 21, SUPERVISOR BARGER AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE  
19 REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 22 AND 23, A MEMBER  
20 OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE  
21 14, THIS INCLUDES MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH  
22 WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING, AS  
23 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 26-A AND 26-B, A  
24 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD.  
25 ON PAGE 15, ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION: ITEM 29 IS AN

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1 ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE PROPRIETARY PETROLEUM  
2 PIPELINE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO TESORO SOCIAL PIPELINE COMPANY,  
3 L.L.C., TO EXTEND THE TERMS OF THE FRANCHISE FOR FIVE YEARS,  
4 THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST, 2022. THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOU'VE HEARD  
7 THE READING OF THE ITEM. SUPERVISOR BARGER MOVES. SUPERVISOR  
8 HAHN SECONDS. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A  
9 UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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11 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ITEM NO. 30 IS AN ORDINANCE FOR  
12 INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE PROPRIETARY PETROLEUM PIPELINE  
13 FRANCHISE GRANTED TO TESORO REFINING AND MARKETING COMPANY,  
14 L.L.C., TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE FRANCHISE FOR FIVE YEARS,  
15 THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST, 2022. ITEM NO. 30 AND THE REMAINING  
16 ITEMS, THROUGH 28-B, ARE BEFORE YOU.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY KINDLY. SUPERVISOR  
19 SOLIS MOVES. SUPERVISOR KUEHL SECONDS. SEEING NO OBJECTIONS,  
20 PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

21

22 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE  
23 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH  
24 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 4, AND PRESENTATIONS BEGIN WITH THE  
25 CHAIRMAN'S PRESENTATIONS.



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1

2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WELL, GOOD MORNING TO

3 EVERYONE. THANK YOU, MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND COLLEAGUES.

4 WE ARE DELIGHTED TODAY, BECAUSE TODAY IS L.A. RAMS GAME DAY

5 GIVING, AND WE ARE DELIGHTED TO HAVE THEM IN THE HOUSE. SO

6 WELCOME THEM TO THE STAGE. THE RAMS ARE IN THE HOUSE, THE

7 WHOLE ORGANIZATION. [APPLAUSE.] WE ARE PLEASED THAT THEY ARE

8 HERE. IN THE SPIRIT EVOKED ON THE NATIONAL #GIVINGTUESDAY, I'M

9 PLEASED TO CONGRATULATE AND RECOGNIZE THE LOS ANGELES RAMS FOR

10 THEIR COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC SERVICE HERE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS

11 ANGELES. HERE TODAY ARE KEVIN DEMOFF, THE CHIEF OPERATING

12 OFFICER OF THE L.A. RAMS. KEVIN, RAISE YOUR HAND. GIVE HIM A

13 HAND. [APPLAUSE.] WE TAKE NOTE OF THE ONE AND ONLY ERIC

14 DICKERSON, FORMER RAMS RUNNING BACK AND A MEMBER OF THE PRO

15 FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME, IN THE HOUSE. [APPLAUSE.] AND TAKE NOTE

16 OF RODGER SAFFOLD, CURRENT GUARD FOR THE L.A. RAMS. SAFFOLD IS

17 IN THE HOUSE. GIVE HIM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.]

18 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THEIR CHARITABLE EFFORTS HAVE BEEN

19 ABSOLUTELY REMARKABLE. IN JUST THEIR FIRST SEASON BACK AT HOME

20 IN LOS ANGELES, THE RAMS' STAFF AND PLAYERS SPENT MORE THAN

21 5,000 HOURS VOLUNTEERING IN VARIOUS PARTS OF OUR COMMUNITIES,

22 AND THAT'S A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR THEM. THEY ARE PLAYERS

23 AND THEY ARE VOLUNTEERS. EACH MONTH, THE RAMS' FRONT OFFICE

24 STAFF TAKES TIME OUT OF THE OFFICE TO VOLUNTEER WITH A VARIETY

25 OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. AND SINCE JANUARY OF 2017, THE

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1 RAMS-- THE WHOLE TEAM-- HAS VOLUNTEERED WITH EIGHT LOCAL  
2 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND 25 SCHOOLS, THROUGH ITS STAFF DAY  
3 OF SERVICE PROGRAM. SO THE RAMS' COMMUNITY WORK OVER THE PAST  
4 YEAR INCLUDES THE BUILDING OF NEW PLAYGROUNDS AND ELEMENTARY  
5 SCHOOLS IN THE AREAS OF INGLEWOOD AND WATTS, AND THE TEAM  
6 MEMBERS HAVE PROVIDED SOME 250 SCHOLARSHIPS TO YOUTH IN NEED,  
7 TO ATTEND YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMPS, AND HAVE DONATED SOME 12,800  
8 GAME TICKETS TO LOCAL NONPROFIT AGENCIES, YOUTH GROUPS, AND  
9 VETERANS. AND SO THE RAMS HAVE ALSO PARTNERED WITH ANOTHER  
10 WONDERFUL-- I WANT TO SAY, EXEMPLARY-- ORGANIZATION. WE KNOW  
11 IT AS THE UNITED WAY OF LOS ANGELES. GIVE THE UNITED WAY A BIG  
12 ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] THEY ARE ONE OF THE PREMIERE  
13 ORGANIZATIONS IN OUR COUNTY COMMITTED TO THE FIGHT AGAINST  
14 POVERTY. THEY'RE ABLY LED BY THE ONE AND ONLY ELISE BUIK.  
15 SHE'S HERE IN UNIFORM. ELISE, TAKE A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR  
16 HER. SHE'S DOING THE MOST. [APPLAUSE.] SO, COLLEAGUES, THE  
17 RAMS AND THE UNITED WAY COLLABORATED ON THE TASTE OF THE RAMS  
18 EVENT, WHICH PROVIDED OVER 1.2 MILLION MEALS TO ANGELINOS IN  
19 NEED. AN ADDITIONAL FACT IS THAT THE RAMS AND THE UNITED WAY  
20 HAVE TEAMED UP FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY GAME PLAN FOR  
21 GIVING, A 15-DAY EFFORT ENCOURAGING LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
22 EMPLOYEES TO DONATE TO THOSE LESS FORTUNATE. AND THREE COUNTY  
23 DEPARTMENTS ROSE TO THE OCCASION AND DID A FANTASTIC JOB OF  
24 PROMOTING CHARITABLE GIVING. THIS IS THE SEASON OF GIVING. THE  
25 SPIRIT OF GENEROSITY IS ALL AROUND US, AND THEY HAVE EMBODIED

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1 THAT IN THEIR RESPECTIVE INSTITUTIONS, BOTH PUBLIC SECTOR--  
2 THAT IS, NONPROFIT-- AND PRIVATE SECTOR-- FOR PROFIT-- THE  
3 UNITED WAY AND THE RAMS, RESPECTIVELY. AND SO THE COUNTY IS  
4 GRATEFUL TO THE DEPARTMENT HEADS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE  
5 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, AND THE  
6 DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, FOR PUSHING THEIR  
7 DONATIONS TOWARD THE FINISH LINE, THE GOAL LINE. AND SO WE  
8 WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO THE RAMS FOR YOUR FANTASTIC WORK.  
9 KEVIN, WE'RE HERE TO MAKE A PRESENTATION TO YOU. THE MEMBERS  
10 OF THE BOARD WILL MAKE OPPORTUNITIES FOR A GROUP PHOTO, AFTER.  
11 WE WANT TO GIVE KEVIN HIS SCROLL NOW, ASK KEVIN TO MAKE BRIEF  
12 REMARKS. AND THEN ELISE IS GOING TO COME AND MAKE REMARKS,  
13 FOLLOWED BY REMARKS BY OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SACHI  
14 HAMAI, WHO HAS ESSENTIALLY SPEARHEADED THE EFFORT. AND SHE  
15 WILL GIVE US SOME LATE-BREAKING NEWS ABOUT THIS CONTEST THAT  
16 YOU WILL BE IMPRESSED WITH. KEVIN DEMOFF, LADIES AND  
17 GENTLEMEN. [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **KEVIN DEMOFF:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, CHAIRMAN, FOR THIS GREAT  
20 HONOR, AND IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE TO WORK WITH YOU AND YOUR  
21 ENTIRE STAFF OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS IN THIS CAMPAIGN OF  
22 GIVING. AND ELISE AND THE UNITED WAY STAFF, WE'VE BEEN PLEASED  
23 TO PARTNER WITH THEM THIS YEAR TO CHAIR THE CAMPAIGN. WE'RE  
24 ALSO EXTREMELY GRATEFUL FOR ALL THE SUPERVISORS' WORK ON  
25 MEASURE H LAST YEAR, AND YOUR SUPPORT IN TACKLING

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1 HOMELESSNESS, ESPECIALLY YOURS, CHAIRMAN RIDLEY. I THINK THIS  
2 HAS BEEN A TERRIFIC EFFORT AMONGST EVERYBODY IN LOS ANGELES TO  
3 TACKLE THE PROBLEMS THAT WE HAVE IN ELIMINATING HOMELESSNESS,  
4 AND REALLY A FOCUS OF OUR GREAT WORK. I'M PROUD TO STAND HERE  
5 WITH A FORMER HALL-OF-FAMER, ERIC DICKERSON, WHO HELPED CHAIR  
6 THE HOME WALK A FEW WEEKS AGO, AND GIVE AN INSPIRING SPEECH;  
7 AND RODGER SAFFOLD, OUR CURRENT OUTSTANDING GUARD AND MAN OF  
8 THE YEAR FOR THE RAMS, AS WE REALLY TRY TO BRING THIS  
9 COMMUNITY TOGETHER AROUND THESE ISSUES. SO, BUT BECAUSE THIS  
10 IS #GIVINGTUESDAY-- OH, IT'S BEEN GREAT TO SEE THE COUNTY  
11 GIVE, AND EVERYBODY WORK AROUND THAT. BUT WE COULD NOT COME  
12 EMPTYHANDED, AS WE KNOW THAT THIS IS YOUR FINAL MEETING AS  
13 CHAIRMAN. SO WE COME BEARING GIFTS FOR YOU AND FOR ALL THE  
14 SUPERVISORS: RAMS GEAR THAT YOU CAN PROUDLY WEAR. WE'RE IN  
15 FIRST PLACE, SO YOU CAN WEAR THEM FREELY. FIRST PLACE, THE LOS  
16 ANGELES RAMS. [APPLAUSE.] SO WE HAVE BROUGHT JERSEYS WITH EACH  
17 DISTRICT ON THEM, SO...

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** SECOND DISTRICT'S IN THE HOUSE!  
20 [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **KEVIN DEMOFF:** AND IT'S AN EXCITING TRANSITION FOR US, BECAUSE  
23 YOU ARE THE HOME OF THE RAMS, AT THE LOS ANGELES MEMORIAL  
24 COLISEUM. SUPERVISOR KUEHL, YOU ARE THE HOME OF THE RAMS IN  
25 AGOURA HILLS, AT OUR CORPORATE OFFICES. YOU COVER US SEVEN

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1 DAYS A WEEK. AND WE COULD NOT THANK THE COUNTY MORE FOR YOUR  
2 SUPPORT IN OUR DRIVE, AND SACHI, IN YOUR LEADERSHIP, FOR  
3 HELPING TO MAKE OUR EFFORTS, ALONG WITH UNITED WAY, TERRIFIC,  
4 AND HELPING THOUSANDS OF ANGELINOS THIS YEAR. SO, THANK YOU.  
5 [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** WE'LL NOW HEAR FROM ELISE BUIK,  
8 REPRESENTING THE UNITED WAY. GIVE HER A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. SHE  
9 WORKS HARD. [APPLAUSE.]

10

11 **ELISE BUIK:** HELLO. IT'S WONDERFUL TO BE HERE ON  
12 #GIVINGTUESDAY. AND BEFORE I LEAVE, I HAVE A DREAM PHOTO OP.  
13 SO WE'RE GOING TO HAND OUT ALL OF OUR JERSEYS FOR OUR LEADERS  
14 OF THIS AMAZING COUNTY TODAY, AND WE HOPE THAT YOU'LL ALL COME  
15 UP TOGETHER. OKAY. SORRY. OKAY. BUT I JUST WANTED TO  
16 PERSONALLY BE HERE TODAY TO SAY THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK  
17 YOU. SO, JUST IN CLOSING, I WANTED TO BE HERE PERSONALLY TO  
18 THANK THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, THE SUPERVISORS, FOR YOUR  
19 LEADERSHIP; SACHI, FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP, AND REALLY INNOVATING  
20 GIVING, AND MAKING IT IMPORTANT; AND TO THE MANY DEPARTMENT  
21 HEADS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTY. NONE OF US CAN DO OUR WORK  
22 WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT, AND YOUR GENEROSITY IS UNPARALLELED IN  
23 THIS COMMUNITY. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE OUR OTHER PARTNERS, THE  
24 ASIA PACIFIC COMMUNITY FUND, THE BROTHERHOOD CRUSADE,  
25 COMMUNITY HEALTH CHARITIES, EARTH SHARE CALIFORNIA, UNITED

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1 LATINO FUND, AND VARIETY THE CHILDREN'S CHARITY. THANK YOU,  
2 THANK YOU, THANK YOU. BECAUSE OF YOU, WE ARE TRANSFORMING  
3 FAMILIES' LIVES AND THE NEIGHBORHOODS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.  
4 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, NOW FOR SOME NEWS THAT  
7 WE CAN USE. LET'S WELCOME OUR C.E.O., SACHI HAMAI. [APPLAUSE.]

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9 **C.E.O. HAMAI:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, AND THANK YOU. I JUST  
10 REALLY WANT TO CONGRATULATE ALL OF OUR EMPLOYEES. I KNOW THAT  
11 FOR THE LAST 15 DAYS, WE HAVE DONE A COUNTYWIDE DRIVE ON  
12 REALLY INCREASING OUR ONGOING CHARITABLE DEDUCTIONS. AND, YOU  
13 KNOW, THE COUNTY, AS ALWAYS, HAS STEPPED UP IN A BIG WAY. AND  
14 TODAY I AM HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE, IN 15 DAYS, WE HAVE INCREASED  
15 THE TOTAL CONTRIBUTION-- ONGOING CONTRIBUTION-- BY \$170,000.  
16 [APPLAUSE.] AND THAT IS ONLY IN 15 DAYS. SO OVERALL, FOR THIS  
17 COUNTY, WE ARE RAISING, ANNUALLY, \$800,000 THAT GOES OUT TO  
18 OUR NONPROFIT AGENCIES, WHICH IS PHENOMENAL. [APPLAUSE.] AND I  
19 WANT OUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES TO KNOW THAT JUST BECAUSE THE DRIVE  
20 IS OVER, THE 15-DAY CAMPAIGN IS OVER, YOU COULD STILL REGISTER  
21 ONLINE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. AUDITOR-CONTROLLER AND D.H.R.  
22 PARTNERED, AND DID A REALLY FABULOUS JOB ON THE WEBSITE. SO IT  
23 IS SO EASY FOR THE EMPLOYEES TO GO ONLINE. AND IT TAKES  
24 LITERALLY THREE CLICKS TO, YOU KNOW, PROVIDE SOME TYPE OF  
25 DONATION THAT WILL BE ONGOING, PER YOUR MONTHLY PAYCHECK. SO,



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1 AGAIN, THANK YOU. BUT I ALSO WANT TO THANK THE RAMS AND UNITED  
2 WAY. WHEN I HAD CONTACTED ELISE AND KEVIN, AND I ASKED HOW  
3 THEY COULD OFFER SOME ASSISTANCE, BOTH OF THEM WERE RIGHT AT  
4 THE TABLE, AND SAID, "ANY WAY THAT YOU THINK WE COULD HELP  
5 YOU, WE WILL BE THERE." AND, YOU KNOW, TODAY HAS BEEN JUST THE  
6 OUTCOME OF IT, AND IT'S BEEN FABULOUS. SO THIS AFTERNOON,  
7 STARTING AT 12 O'CLOCK IN GRAND PARK, THERE WILL BE A BIG  
8 ACTIVITY BY UNITED WAY AND THE RAMS. SO, FOR ALL OF OUR COUNTY  
9 EMPLOYEES THAT ARE OUT THERE LISTENING, I KNOW THAT WE'RE  
10 100,000 STRONG. WE HOPE TO SEE ALL OF YOU IN GRAND PARK.  
11 THERE'S FREE PARKING. STOP BY. YOU'LL SEE OTHER RAMS PLAYERS  
12 AND THE CHEERLEADERS. UNITED WAY WILL BE OUT THERE. AND SO,  
13 AGAIN, WE HOPE TO SEE YOU. THE LAST ANNOUNCEMENT I HAVE TO  
14 MAKE IS, THERE WAS A LITTLE BIT OF INTERNAL COMPETITION. IF  
15 YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT OUR DEPARTMENT HEADS AND HOW COMPETITIVE  
16 THEY ARE, THEY ARE COMPETITIVE. SO LET ME SAY THIS: OUT OF  
17 THE-- OVERALL, FOR THE DEPARTMENTS THAT RAISED THE MOST MONEY  
18 DURING THIS CAMPAIGN, I HAVE TO SAY, YEAH, I'M A LITTLE BIT  
19 COMPETITIVE. THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE CAME IN AT 16-PERCENT  
20 INCREASE FROM-- YEAH, OKAY. SO I WANT TO GIVE A BIG SHOUTOUT  
21 TO THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE. [APPLAUSE.] WE HAD A COMPETITION  
22 AGAINST COUNTY COUNSEL. I'M SORRY, MARY, BUT, YOU KNOW,  
23 THERE'S ALWAYS NEXT YEAR. SO I'LL THROW OUT THE CHALLENGE NOW.  
24 D.P.S.S. AND D.P.W. WERE GOING HEAD TO HEAD, AND YOU KNOW, WE  
25 KEPT GETTING CALLS LAST WEDNESDAY, SAYING, "DID WE WIN? DID WE

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1 WIN?" SO, D.P.W. IS THE WINNER, SO... [APPLAUSE.] NOW, AND I  
2 WANT TO SAY, D.P.S.S. CAME IN RIGHT BEHIND D.P.W., SO THERE IS  
3 A GOOD CHANCE THAT THEY'LL CATCH THEM IN THIS NEXT YEAR, BUT  
4 FOR 3,000 EMPLOYEES AND ABOVE, AGAIN, D.P.W. D.H.R. AND  
5 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER ALSO HAD A HEAD-TO-HEAD COMPETITION. AND UP  
6 UNTIL YESTERDAY, D.H.R. WAS IN THE LEAD, BUT AUDITOR CAME IN  
7 AND ACTUALLY WON. SO CONGRATULATIONS TO JOHN NAIMO AND HIS  
8 TEAM. SO THE DEPARTMENT HEADS WHO ACTUALLY WON GOT A RAMS CAP.  
9 SO, AGAIN, THANK YOU TO THE RAMS FOR PROVIDING ALL OF THE  
10 JERSEYS AND THE SWAG-- YES-- AND FOR PROVIDING THEIR TIME AND  
11 EFFORT AND, AGAIN, THE EVENT THAT'S HAPPENING IN THE PARK THIS  
12 AFTERNOON. SO I THINK WITH THAT, WE ARE GOING TO NOW TAKE A  
13 PHOTO. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. GIVE SACHI A  
16 BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE, WON'T YOU? [APPLAUSE.] SO, HENRY, TAKE  
17 CHARGE. SO IF YOU'D FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTION OF THE  
18 PHOTOGRAPHER-- HENRY, STEP UP. JOHN NAIMO IS HERE. HE'S OUR  
19 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER. BUT ANY TIME AN AUDITOR PUTS HIMSELF IN  
20 FIRST POSITION IN A COMPETITION, I THINK THERE OUGHT TO BE AN  
21 AUDIT OF THAT, PERSONALLY. BUT THAT'S OKAY. AND THIS IS JOHN  
22 NAIMO, AND THE PHOTO, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. I WANT THE CAMERA  
23 TO FOCUS ON JOHN. HERE'S MARK, SACHI, SHERYL, AND LISA. THEY  
24 ARE A TEAM. GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. THEY ARE  
25 DEPARTMENT HEADS. THEY PLAY FOOTBALL. [APPLAUSE.] GIVE THEM

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1 ANOTHER BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IS  
2 SHOWING UP AND SHOWING OUT, REPRESENTING. NOW, MS. HAMAI SAID  
3 THAT WE ARE 800,000 AND SOME CHANGE. IF YOU ARE IN THE SPIRIT  
4 OF GIVING AND UNDERSTAND THE NATIONAL DAY THAT THIS IS, LET ME  
5 ENCOURAGE YOU TO HELP US GET TO A MILLION DOLLARS. THAT'S WHAT  
6 WE WANT TO DO, AND WE'RE NOT BASHFUL ABOUT ENCOURAGING THAT.  
7 WELL, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE THINK ABOUT THE HISTORY OF OUR  
8 COUNTY, OUR REGION, AND WE THINK ABOUT THE ROLE THAT SPORTS  
9 PLAYS. SPORTS TEAMS ARE IMPORTANT, AND THE RAMS CERTAINLY HAVE  
10 AN IMPORTANT HISTORY IN LOS ANGELES. BUT I WANT TO SAY TO YOU,  
11 THERE ARE SEVERAL DIMENSIONS OF HISTORY, AND TODAY WE WANT TO  
12 TAKE A MOMENT AND CELEBRATE THE 100-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
13 LOS ANGELES HIGH SCHOOL, SINCE IT FIRST OPENED ITS DOORS AT  
14 ITS CURRENT LOCATION. GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE: THE TEAM  
15 FROM LOS ANGELES HIGH. WE ARE DELIGHTED TO HAVE THE PRINCIPAL,  
16 DR. TRAVIS BRANDY, AND THE SECONDARY DIRECTOR AT L.A.U.S.D.  
17 LOCAL DISTRICT WEST, JAIMIE MORALES, AND THE ONE AND ONLY  
18 BRUCE CORWIN, WHO'S THE PRESIDENT OF THE ALICE G. HARRISON  
19 MEMORIAL TRUST AT L.A. HIGH. AND THERE ARE OTHER BOARD MEMBERS  
20 HERE, INCLUDING MICHAEL ALEXANDER; JOYCE KLEIFIELD, WHO IS THE  
21 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR; AND OUR FRIEND AND COLLEAGUE, DR. DAVID  
22 MEYER, WHO'S A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF THE HARRISON TRUST, AND,  
23 AS YOU WILL RECOGNIZE, A PREMIERE ADVOCATE FOR BIOSCIENCE, AS  
24 THE C.E.O. OF L.A. BIOMED. THEY ARE HERE TO REPRESENT THE  
25 ROMANS. SOMEBODY SAID EARLIER, "GO RAMS." WE NOW SAY, "GO

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1 ROMANS." THE SCHOOL WAS FOUNDED 144 YEARS AGO-- THE YEAR WOULD  
2 HAVE BEEN 1873-- AS THE FIRST PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL IN  
3 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. AND AFTER MOVING AROUND AMONG DIFFERENT  
4 DOWNTOWN LOCATIONS FOR LITERALLY 44 YEARS, IT WAS IN 1917 THAT  
5 L.A. HIGH FINALLY SETTLED INTO ITS PERMANENT LOCATION AT WHAT  
6 IS NOW OLYMPIC AND RIMPAU BOULEVARD. AND OVER THE PAST 100  
7 YEARS, L.A. HIGH HAS CONTINUED ITS SERIOUS BUSINESS OF  
8 EDUCATING FUTURE LEADERS, THAT WOULD BE ACADEMIC LEADERS--  
9 CALL THEM INSTRUCTORS, CALL THEM TEACHERS-- DOCTORS, LAWYERS,  
10 BUSINESS PERSONS, HISTORIANS, JOURNALISTS, PHILOSOPHERS,  
11 ATHLETES, CELEBRITIES OF STAGE AND FILM, AND GREAT FIGURES IN  
12 PUBLIC LIFE-- NOTABLE INDIVIDUALS, I CAN TELL YOU. YOU'LL BE  
13 PLEASED TO TAKE NOTE OF DUSTIN HOFFMAN AND JANE WYMAN; A  
14 COMPOSER BY THE NAME OF JOHN CAGE; WRITERS RAY BRADBURY, AND  
15 OTHERS; A PHILANTHROPIST, LEONORE ANNENBERG; ATTORNEYS-- A  
16 FELLOW BY THE NAME OF JOHNNIE COCHRAN, AND HENRY O'MELVENY;  
17 AND AN ENGINEER BY THE NAME OF HARVEY MUDD; A SEISMOLOGIST,  
18 CHARLES RICHTER; U.S.C. CHANCELLOR NORMAN TOPPING; AND FOUR  
19 OLYMPIANS, A U.S. SENATOR, A COUNTY SHERIFF, A C.I.A.  
20 DIRECTOR, AND MANY, MANY OTHERS, NOT THE LEAST OF WHOM WERE  
21 MAYORS OF OUR CITIES. AND SO IN 1958, ALICE HARRISON, A  
22 BELOVED TEACHER AND ALUMNA OF L.A. HIGH, SHE PASSED AWAY. AND  
23 DURING HER LIFETIME, SHE HAD AMASSED A CONSIDERABLE FORTUNE,  
24 WHICH SHE BEQUEATHED TO LOS ANGELES HIGH SCHOOL. AND SO IT IS  
25 SINCE 1962 THAT THE HARRISON MEMORIAL TRUST HAS CONTINUED TO

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1 PROVIDE REVENUE TO FUND STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AND EDUCATIONAL  
2 OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE STUDENTS OF L.A. HIGH. OVERSEEN BY A 15-  
3 MEMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMPRISED OF MAINLY ALUMNI, THE  
4 TRUST-- ITS GOAL-- IS TO HELP MAINTAIN THE HISTORIC LEGACY OF  
5 LOS ANGELES HIGH SCHOOL, AND ASSURE THE VITALITY OF ITS  
6 FUTURE. AND SO WE WISH TO EXTEND OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH  
7 L.A. HIGH AND THE HARRISON TRUST ON YOUR HARD WORK AND YOUR  
8 CONTINUING LEGACY. A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE TO OUR GUESTS,  
9 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, AND WE RECOGNIZE NOW THE PRINCIPAL,  
10 TRAVIS BRANDY. L.A. HIGH IS IN THE HOUSE. [APPLAUSE.] TRAVIS?

11

12 **DR. TRAVIS BRANDY:** GOOD MORNING. ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE  
13 SCHOOL COMMUNITY, I'D LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
14 FOR RECOGNIZING US ON SUCH A GREAT MILESTONE IN OUR SCHOOL'S  
15 HISTORY. IT IS A PRIVILEGE AND AN HONOR TO BE THE PRINCIPAL OF  
16 A SCHOOL WITH SUCH A RICH HISTORY AND LEGACY IN THE CITY OF  
17 LOS ANGELES. AND I'D LIKE TO ACTUALLY LET YOU HEAR FROM ONE OF  
18 OUR BOARD TRUSTEES, DAVID MEYER.

19

20 **DAVID MEYER:** THANK YOU, TRAVIS. [APPLAUSE.] I JUST WANT TO  
21 MAKE TWO COMMENTS. THE FIRST COMMENT IS A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE  
22 HARRISON TRUST, WHICH WAS FOUNDED, AS THE SUPERVISOR SAID, A  
23 NUMBER OF YEARS AGO. IT WAS INTENDED TO SUPPLEMENT WHAT THE  
24 L.A.U.S.D. PROVIDED IN THE WAY OF EDUCATIONAL FUNDS, SO THAT  
25 KIDS COULD, FOR EXAMPLE, TAKE A TRIP TO SACRAMENTO AND SEE

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1 WHAT WAS GOING ON IN GOVERNMENT. NOW IT'S USED FOR BUYING ART  
2 SUPPLIES, HELMETS FOR THE FOOTBALL TEAM, AND ALL THE THINGS  
3 THAT L.A. UNIFIED NO LONGER HAS THE FUNDS TO COVER. SO WE HAVE  
4 STEPPED IN AND REALLY PROVIDED THE NUTS AND BOLTS, AS OPPOSED  
5 TO THE ICING ON THE CAKE THAT WE USED TO PROVIDE. AND THE  
6 OTHER THING I WANTED TO MENTION IS THAT SUPERVISOR, HERE, DID  
7 NOT GO TO L.A. HIGH; HE WENT TO MANUAL ARTS, WHICH IS OF  
8 COURSE ONE OF OUR COMPETITORS. HE'S A TOILER; WE'RE ALL ROMANS  
9 HERE. AND FOR THE DAY, SINCE IT IS THE CENTENNIAL OF L.A.  
10 HIGH, I'M GOING TO INSIST THAT MY FRIEND THE SUPERVISOR, HERE,  
11 WEAR THIS LOVELY L.A. HIGH ROMAN LAPEL PIN FOR THE DAY.  
12 [LAUGHTER.] [APPLAUSE.] YOU LOOK GREAT.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** I TELL YOU, THE THINGS YOU HAVE TO  
15 DO FOR THIS JOB. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. A SHOUTOUT TO L.A. HIGH.  
16 WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT YOU ARE ALL HERE. WHEN WE THINK ABOUT  
17 THE HISTORY OF LOS ANGELES, WE CAN NEVER FAIL TO BE MINDFUL OF  
18 OUR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, K-12. THEY PROVIDE THE  
19 FUNDAMENTS OF OUR EDUCATION. THEY MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR  
20 LITERACY TO REIGN IN OUR ENVIRONMENT. AND TO THE EXTENT THAT  
21 THAT IS THE CASE, WE HAVE TO APPRECIATE THAT ONE OF THE  
22 FUNDAMENTS OF DEMOCRACY IS A LITERATE POPULACE. AND TO THE  
23 EXTENT THAT THAT IS THE CASE, IT IS THE HISTORY AND THE  
24 INVESTMENT THAT WE MAKE IN PUBLIC EDUCATION. I TAKE NOTE OF



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1 THE DISTINGUISHED REPRESENTATIVE OF DORSEY HIGH SCHOOL, DON  
2 SHEILA JAMES KUEHL.

3

4 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU. YOU NAMED A NUMBER OF VERY PROMINENT  
5 AND WONDERFUL AND IMPORTANT PEOPLE, AND I WANTED TO  
6 ACKNOWLEDGE ONE MORE, WHO PROBABLY CHANGED MY LIFE FOREVER: A  
7 MAN NAMED LUKE FISHBURN, WHO WAS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE  
8 UNIVERSITY RELIGIOUS CONFERENCE AT U.C.L.A., AND THE HEAD OF  
9 UNICAMP. WHEN I STARTED AS A FRESHMAN, HE WAS AN L.A. HIGH  
10 GRADUATE. HE HAD TAKEN TIME. IT WAS IN THE 40S, OR ACTUALLY  
11 THE 30S, AND THEN HE WENT TO WAR. WHEN HE CAME BACK, HE CAME  
12 TO U.C.L.A., BUT HE ALWAYS CREDITED L.A. HIGH FOR HELPING HIM  
13 TO REALLY UNDERSTAND WHO HE WAS AND HOW DOING THINGS FOR  
14 OTHERS WAS A VERY IMPORTANT THING. SO I JUST WANTED TO MENTION  
15 LUKE, AND REMEMBER HIS MEMORY AND HIS ACKNOWLEDGMENT THAT THIS  
16 WONDERFUL INSTITUTION HAD BEEN VERY IMPORTANT IN HIS LIFE, AS  
17 HE WAS VERY IMPORTANT AS A PRIMARY MENTOR IN MINE. THANK YOU.  
18 [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, MEMBERS. IN MEMORY OF  
21 THE HISTORY OF LOS ANGELES HIGH, WOULD YOU JOIN US AS WE  
22 CELEBRATE THEIR CENTENNIAL, AND SALUTE THE FACT THAT THEY'RE  
23 THE OLDEST PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL IN THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
24 AREA-- 144 YEARS, TO BE PRECISE. SO COME ON IN, THE WATER'S

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1 FINE. [LAUGHTER.] ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR HAHN? ALL RIGHT. THANK  
2 YOU. SUPERVISOR BARGER, I BELIEVE, THE FLOOR IS YOURS.

3

4 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR. THIS MONTH IS ADOPTION  
5 AWARENESS MONTH IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. CARING FOR A FOSTER  
6 CHILD AND MAKING THEM A PERMANENT MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY  
7 REQUIRES A SPECIAL KIND OF PERSON, PARTICULARLY IF THAT CHILD  
8 HAS EXPERIENCED TRAUMA OF ABUSE AND NEGLECT IN THEIR LIVES,  
9 THAT MANY OF OUR FOSTER YOUTH HAVE FACED. THAT PERSON IS  
10 SELFLESS, PATIENT, NURTURING, COMPASSIONATE, AND CARING. THERE  
11 ARE NEARLY 400 CHILDREN IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S FOSTER CARE  
12 SYSTEM WHO ARE IN NEED OF ADOPTIVE FAMILIES. THEREFORE, IT IS  
13 IMPERATIVE TO PROMOTE AWARENESS ON THIS ISSUE, AND RECRUIT  
14 LOVING, COMMITTED, AND PROSPECTIVE FOSTER ADOPTIVE FAMILIES.  
15 EVERY CHILD DESERVES A FAMILY THAT CAN CARE FOR THEM, WHO WILL  
16 LOVE THEM FOR WHO THEY ARE, AND WHO WILL NEVER GIVE UP ON  
17 THEM, AND WILL HELP THEM REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL. TODAY WE  
18 ARE RECOGNIZING FIVE OUTSTANDING FAMILIES WHO HAVE ADOPTED  
19 CHILDREN AND PROVIDED THEM WITH A LOVING HOME. FROM THE FIFTH  
20 DISTRICT, I'M HONORED TO HAVE GREG AND SUZIE CAMPO. GREG AND  
21 SUZIE ARE DEVOTED, LOVING PARENTS FROM SOUTH PASADENA. FOR THE  
22 LAST SIX YEARS, THEY HAVE PROVIDED A CARING AND SUPPORTIVE  
23 ENVIRONMENT FOR THEIR ADOPTED CHILD, BELLA, WHO'S GOT-- WHAT'S  
24 BELLA'S FRIEND'S NAME? THAT'S BELLA'S FRIEND. THEY ARE VERY  
25 THANKFUL FOR ALL THE ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT FROM THE D.C.F.S.

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OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 SOCIAL WORKERS THAT THEY RECEIVED THROUGHOUT THE ADOPTION  
2 PROCESS. THE COUNTY TRULY IS VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE ADOPTIVE  
3 PARENTS AND ADVOCATES LIKE GREG AND SUZIE, WHO UNDERSTAND THAT  
4 CHILDREN REQUIRE UNCONDITIONAL LOVE, UNDERSTANDING, AND A  
5 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT TO DEVELOP, GROW, AND THRIVE.  
6 LET'S GIVE NOT ONLY THE CAMPOS, BUT EVERYBODY, A BIG ROUND OF  
7 APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] I'D LIKE TO PRESENT THIS TO SUZIE AND  
8 GREG. AND I'D LIKE YOU TO SAY JUST A FEW WORDS, AND THEN WE'LL  
9 LET THE FIRST DISTRICT MAKE SOME COMMENTS.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS AWARD. IT'S SUCH AN HONOR.  
12 OUR BIGGEST HONOR IS HAVING BELLA AS OUR DAUGHTER. WE'VE HAD  
13 SO MUCH SUPPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIAL  
14 SERVICES, I CAN'T BEGIN TO TELL YOU, FROM DAY ONE THROUGH THE  
15 ENTIRE PROCESS. EVERYBODY-- YOU WANT TO SAY SOMETHING? IS THAT  
16 WHAT YOU NEED TO SAY?

17

18 **SPEAKER:** HELLO.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. SO I JUST WANT TO THANK EVERYONE WHO HELPED  
21 SUPPORT OUR JOURNEY. THERE'S LOTS OF STORIES OUT THERE ABOUT  
22 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES THAT ARE NOT SO  
23 POSITIVE, BUT THERE ARE 10,000 MORE THAT ARE POSITIVE, AND  
24 OURS ARE ONE OF THOSE STORIES. SO IF YOU KNOW ANYONE LOOKING

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1 FOR A FAMILY, PLEASE TELL THEM TO LOOK FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
2 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **SUP. BARGER:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

5

6 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BARGER, FOR  
7 ALLOWING US TO SHARE IN THIS WONDERFUL MOMENT WITH YOU. MY  
8 HONOREE FROM THE FIRST DISTRICT, UNFORTUNATELY, HAD AN  
9 EMERGENCY THIS MORNING AND COULDN'T MAKE IT. BUT NONETHELESS,  
10 WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE HIM, AND HIS NAME IS LARRY BRANSON. HE'S  
11 A RESIDENT FROM POMONA. HE HAS SPECIFICALLY WORKED WITH  
12 HARDER-TO-PLACE YOUTH, SUCH AS TEENAGERS. OVER THE LAST 25  
13 YEARS, MR. BRANSON HAS FOSTERED OVER 200 TEENAGERS, AND  
14 ADOPTED ONE CHILD. INCREDIBLE. [APPLAUSE.] IN ADDITION TO HIS  
15 WORK AS A FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE PARENT, MR. BRANSON HAS BEEN AN  
16 AMBASSADOR SINCE 2012. IN THIS ROLE, HE ASSISTS PROSPECTIVE  
17 FAMILIES THROUGH THE FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE APPROVAL PROCESS. HE  
18 HELPS WITH ANY APPLICATION AND PAPERWORK, AND ANY QUESTIONS,  
19 AND EVEN DOES INDIVIDUAL HOME VISITS. HE IS A TRUE LEADER AND  
20 A CHAMPION FOR OUR FOSTER YOUTH, SO WE WANT TO THANK HIM. HE'S  
21 NOT HERE WITH US, BUT WE DO WANT TO PRESENT HIM WITH A VERY  
22 NICE SCROLL. MR. BRANSON, WE LOVE YOU. [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS. CHAIRMAN RIDLEY-  
25 THOMAS?

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1

2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** WELL, THANK YOU VERY MUCH,

3 SUPERVISOR BARGER, AND WE APPRECIATE YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THIS

4 ADOPTION MONTH PRESENTATION. I'M DELIGHTED TO RECOGNIZE MRS.

5 ROSIE TAYLOR. GIVE HER A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] WON'T

6 YOU COME FORWARD, MA'AM? SHE HAS DISPLAYED HER COMMITMENT TO

7 CHILDREN, PARTICULARLY CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE. FOR MORE THAN

8 15 YEARS, MRS. TAYLOR HAS SERVED AS A FOSTER PARENT. SHE HAS

9 OPENED HER HOME AND HER HEART TO MANY CHILDREN, AND PROVIDED

10 THEM WITH A SAFE PLACE TO LIVE AND THRIVE UNTIL THEY COULD

11 RETURN TO THEIR FAMILIES. FOR ONE SPECIAL CHILD WHO COULD NOT

12 RETURN HOME, MRS. TAYLOR DECIDED TO MAKE HIS STAY WITH HER

13 FAMILY A PERMANENT STAY, BY ADOPTING THIS YOUNG CHILD. TONY IS

14 NOW 16 YEARS OLD. AND ALTHOUGH SHE NO LONGER SERVES AS A

15 FOSTER OR ADOPTIVE PARENT-- AND SOMETIMES WE MAKE REFERENCE TO

16 THEM AS RESOURCE PARENTS-- MRS. TAYLOR HAS BEEN A D.C.F.S.

17 AMBASSADOR SINCE 2014. AN AMBASSADOR, SHE IS. AND MRS. TAYLOR

18 HAS PARTICIPATED IN RECRUITMENT EVENTS AND SHARING HER WEALTH

19 OF KNOWLEDGE WITH FAMILIES INTERESTED IN PROVIDING LOVING

20 FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE HOMES. SHE GOES OUT OF HER WAY TO WORK

21 WITH PROSPECTIVE RESOURCE FAMILIES, INCLUDING VISITING THEM AT

22 THEIR HOMES AND ASSISTING THEM WITH THEIR APPLICATION AND

23 PAPERWORK. MRS. TAYLOR HAS ASSISTED MORE THAN 55 FAMILIES TO

24 BECOME FOSTER ADOPTIVE PARENTS. GIVE HER A BIG ROUND OF

25 APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] I DID SAY 55. AND SO WE COMMEND YOU FOR

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1 YOUR SPIRIT OF CARING, FOR YOUR SPIRIT OF GENEROSITY, AND YOUR  
2 SPIRIT OF COMMITMENT TO THESE YOUNG PEOPLE, AND THE LIVES OF  
3 COUNTLESS CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES. A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE  
4 FOR MRS. ROSIE TAYLOR. [APPLAUSE.] MAY I SAY THAT, SUPERVISOR  
5 KUEHL, THAT MRS. TAYLOR SAID, "I ALSO WENT TO MANUAL." THANK  
6 YOU VERY MUCH. [LAUGHTER.] [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **SUP. KUEHL:** WELL, I THINK WE ALL KNOW IT'S LOVE THAT MAKES A  
9 FAMILY, AND NO ONE KNOWS THAT BETTER THAN OUR THIRD-DISTRICT  
10 RECIPIENT, MRS. PATRICIA SCHWARTZ. PLEASE GIVE HER A BIG HAND.  
11 [APPLAUSE.] SHE ADOPTED HER DAUGHTER FROM FOSTER CARE 15 YEARS  
12 AGO. AND IN ADDITION TO BEING A WONDERFUL FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE  
13 PARENT, SHE BECAME A D.C.F.S. AMBASSADOR TWO YEARS AGO, AND  
14 BEGAN HELPING, AS WE HEARD FROM THE FIRST DISTRICT, NEWLY  
15 RECRUITED PROSPECTIVE FOSTER AND ADOPTIVE FAMILIES, AS THEY  
16 WENT THROUGH THE APPROVAL PROCESS. SHE PARTICIPATES IN  
17 COMMUNITY EVENTS, HOSTING RECRUITMENT TABLES, SHARING HER  
18 KNOWLEDGE TO EDUCATE FAMILIES ABOUT THE NEED FOR LOVING FOSTER  
19 AND ADOPTIVE HOMES. SHE'S ADVISED FAMILIES AT RESOURCE FAMILY  
20 ORIENTATIONS WITH QUESTIONS THAT THEY HAVE, HELPING THEM FILL  
21 OUT PAPERWORK. SHE ALSO WORKS WITH FAMILIES INDIVIDUALLY,  
22 VISITING THEM AT THEIR HOMES, AND HELPING THEM WITH WHAT CAN  
23 OFTEN BE A DAUNTING PROCESS, WITH THEIR APPLICATION AND  
24 APPROVAL. SO PLEASE JOIN ME IN THANKING PATRICIA SCHWARTZ FOR



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1 HER WORK AS AN ADOPTIVE MOTHER, AND ALSO AS BRINGING TOGETHER  
2 MANY NEW FAMILIES THROUGH ADOPTION. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE LOS  
5 ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THIS RECOGNITION. AND  
6 I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MY HUSBAND, MARK SCHWARTZ, MY DAUGHTER  
7 ABBIE, FOR ALL THE SUPPORT THAT THEY HAVE GIVEN ME IN MY  
8 VOLUNTEER WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT. I FEEL IT IS VERY, VERY  
9 IMPORTANT FOR PEOPLE TO REALLY UNDERSTAND THE PROCESS OF  
10 BECOMING A FOSTER PARENT OR AN ADOPTIVE PARENT. AND I HOPE TO  
11 CONTINUE TO WORK AS MUCH AS I CAN TO SPREAD THE WORD, AND TO  
12 MAKE MORE FAMILIES IN THIS COUNTY. AND AGAIN, THANK YOU TO THE  
13 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, AND TO THE LOS  
14 ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **SUP. BARGER:** AND LAST, BUT DEFINITELY NOT LEAST, SUPERVISOR  
17 HAHN.

18

19 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU FOR SAYING IT LIKE THAT. SCOTT AND ANNE,  
20 COME ON UP. SO I'M PLEASED TODAY. FIRST OF ALL, I'M PLEASED  
21 THAT WE'RE DOING THIS ADOPTION AWARENESS MONTH CELEBRATION. I  
22 THINK IT IS SO IMPORTANT. WE HAVE SO MANY KIDS OUT THERE WHO  
23 ARE LOOKING FOR A HOME, AND I THINK EVENTS LIKE THIS ARE  
24 IMPORTANT FOR PEOPLE TO BE MADE AWARE OF THE GREAT  
25 OPPORTUNITIES. SO I'M PLEASED FOR THE FOURTH DISTRICT TO

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1   PRESENT MY SCROLL TO SCOTT AND ANNE MOORE. FOR OVER 15 YEARS,  
2   MR. AND MRS. MOORE HAVE BEEN A BEACON OF HOPE TO MANY ABUSED  
3   AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN IN L.A. COUNTY. THEY HAVE WELCOMED  
4   FOSTER CHILDREN WITH OPEN ARMS, OFFERING THEM THE SUPPORT THAT  
5   THEY NEED AND DESERVE. NOT ONLY ARE THEY RESOURCE PARENTS WHEN  
6   NEEDED, BUT MR. AND MRS. MOORE HAVE THREE BIRTH CHILDREN, AND  
7   HAVE GONE ABOVE AND BEYOND BY ADOPTING FIVE CHILDREN AND  
8   GIVING THEM A PERMANENT HOME. MRS. MOORE FACILITATES A  
9   MINISTRY AT PARKCREST CHURCH IN LONG BEACH, CALLED FAMILY  
10   ADOPTION FOSTER MINISTRY, IN WHICH THEY EDUCATE, RECRUIT, AND  
11   SUPPORT RESOURCE PARENTS. SHE'S ALSO A PARENT MENTOR THROUGH  
12   THE ADOPTION PROMOTION SUPPORT SERVICES AT OLIVE CREST. MR.  
13   AND MRS. MOORE HAVE A DEEP UNDERSTANDING THAT EVERY CHILD  
14   DESERVES A PLACE TO CALL HOME, AND A FAMILY TO LOVE AND  
15   SUPPORT THEM UNCONDITIONALLY. THANK YOU, SCOTT AND ANNE, FOR  
16   YOUR DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT TO IMPROVING AND ENRICHING THE  
17   LIVES OF SO MANY CHILDREN, AND FOR EDUCATING OTHER PARENTS.  
18   [APPLAUSE.]

19

20   **SUP. BARGER:** AND NOW I'D LIKE TO INVITE BRANDON NICHOLS,  
21   ACTING DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES,  
22   TO SAY A FEW WORDS.

23

24   **BRANDON NICHOLS:** SO THIS IS MY LAST WEEK AS THE ACTING  
25   DIRECTOR, MY LAST BOARD MEETING, AND I CAN'T THINK OF A BETTER

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1 TO END MY TIME THAN TO STAND UP HERE WITH THESE FAMILIES. YOU  
2 KNOW, I WAS THINKING BACKSTAGE ABOUT THIS. THINK ABOUT THE  
3 THINGS IN YOUR LIFE THAT YOU FIND VALUABLE: YOUR HOUSE, YOUR  
4 CAR, MAYBE YOUR MONEY. NONE OF THAT HAS IMPACTED YOUR LIFE THE  
5 WAY YOUR FAMILY HAS, AND THAT TREASURE IS THE TREASURE THAT  
6 THESE FAMILIES GAVE TO A CHILD IN NEED. AND I'M SO PROUD TO BE  
7 HERE WITH THE BOARD TODAY, TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR THAT. THANK  
8 YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **SPEAKER:** BYE, EVERYBODY.

11

12 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, BELLA. AND NOW IT IS MY PLEASURE TO  
13 INTRODUCE HUEY. HI, HUEY. OH, BABY. THIS IS HUEY, AND HUEY'S  
14 LOOKING FOR A FOREVER HOME, AND CAN BE ADOPTED AT OUR DOWNEY  
15 SHELTER BY CALLING 562-728-4610. AND I'M ACTUALLY-- WHERE'S  
16 VICTOR? I'VE GOING TO GIVE THIS TO VIC, OUR SERGEANT-AT-ARMS,  
17 FOR CHRISTMAS. AND I WOULD ENCOURAGE ANYONE TO GO EITHER TO  
18 ANY ONE OF OUR ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL SHELTERS, OR ONLINE.  
19 THERE ARE MANY MORE HUEYS LOOKING FOR A FOREVER HOME. AND THAT  
20 IS ALL I HAVE, MR. CHAIR.

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, HUEY.  
23 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, PLEASE?

24

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OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1   **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR AND MEMBERS. TODAY I HAVE THE  
2   PRIVILEGE OF RECOGNIZING THE LATINO DIABETES ASSOCIATION,  
3   WHICH IS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT WAS ESTABLISHED BACK IN  
4   2004, AND BASED OUT OF MONTEBELLO, IN THE FIRST DISTRICT.  
5   THEIR GOAL IS TO PROVIDE CULTURALLY RELEVANT DIABETES  
6   PREVENTION AND SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION, WITH A FOCUS ON  
7   PROVIDING SUCH INFORMATION TO THE LOW-INCOME, HIGH-RISK LATINO  
8   COMMUNITY. THEY PROVIDE A VARIETY OF PROGRAMS AND INFORMATION  
9   TO THE PUBLIC, FREE AT COST. AMONG THESE PROGRAMS ARE LUCHA  
10  AGAINST DIABETES, AN EIGHT-WEEKS DIABETES PREVENTION EDUCATION  
11  PROGRAM, YOGA CLASSES, AND EVEN DIABETIC-FRIENDLY, HEALTHY  
12  COOKING CLASSES. NOVEMBER IS NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED AS DIABETES  
13  PREVENTION MONTH, AND THIS YEAR THE LATINO DIABETES  
14  ASSOCIATION IS FOCUSING ON THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING YOUR A1C  
15  LEVELS TESTED. THE A1C TEST IS CURRENTLY ONE OF THE BEST TOOLS  
16  AVAILABLE FOR EARLY DIABETES DETECTION. AND I AM PLEASED AND  
17  HONORED TO RECOGNIZE THE LATINO DIABETES ASSOCIATION FOR THE  
18  SERVICES AND THE RESOURCES THAT THEY PROVIDE TO MANY IN OUR  
19  COMMUNITY. I'D LIKE TO NOW ASK EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR YOLIE ACOSTA  
20  TO SAY A FEW WORDS TO US. THANK YOU.

21  
22  **YOLIE ACOSTA:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY. I'M SO EXCITED TO BE  
23  HERE. THANK YOU FOR HAVING US. I WANT TO SAY A LITTLE BIT:  
24  THANK ALL THE SUPERVISORS' STAFFERS. WE WOULDN'T BE HERE  
25  WITHOUT THEM TODAY. THEY ACTUALLY OPENED THE DOORS TO PROVIDE

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1 OUR FIRST PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT, CURRENTLY RUNNING IN  
2 CHANNEL 34, CHANNEL 22, CHANNEL 4, AND CHANNEL 7, AND ALSO ON  
3 K.P.F.K. THIS IS SO IMPORTANT. WE ACTUALLY TOOK IT BACK TO THE  
4 BASICS OF GETTING PEOPLE TESTED. WE WANT TO DO WHAT CANCER  
5 DID. WE WANT TO DO WHAT A.I.D.S. DID IN THE 80S: GET PEOPLE  
6 TESTED. BECAUSE WE HAVE AN EPIDEMIC HERE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS  
7 ANGELES, AND IT'S TIME TO DO A CALL FOR ACTION. AND IT'S SO  
8 SIMPLE. GET TESTED. NOVEMBER IS DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH, AND  
9 THESE PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE GOING ON RIGHT NOW. YOU  
10 COULD GO INTO OUR WEBSITE, WWWLDA.ORG, OR CALL US AT THE  
11 OFFICE, SO WE COULD GIVE YOU MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THAT. WE  
12 WANT TO START OUR QUARTERLY 2018 WITH AGGRESSIVENESS OF  
13 GETTING PEOPLE TESTED, GETTING AWARE. RIGHT NOW IT'S A MYTH IN  
14 OUR COMMUNITY, WHERE PEOPLE ARE SAYING THAT THERE'S TWO TYPES  
15 OF DIABETES. SUPPOSEDLY, IN OUR COMMUNITY, THEY'RE SAYING THAT  
16 THERE'S A GOOD DIABETES AND A BAD DIABETES, MEANING THAT THE  
17 GOOD DIABETES ARE THE ONES THAT ARE JUST TAKING MEDICATION,  
18 BUT THE BAD DIABETES ARE INSULIN-DEPENDENT. AND LET ME BE  
19 CLEAR: THERE IS NO GOOD DIABETES OUT THERE. ONCE YOU HAVE  
20 DIABETES, IT IS THERE FOREVER. WE ARE HERE TO DO A PREVENTION.  
21 THAT IS THE BEST CURE, AND I WISH THAT YOU COULD SUPPORT US.  
22 WE'RE A NONPROFIT. WE'RE STRUGGLING. OUR WORK IS MASSIVE, BUT  
23 OUR RESOURCES ARE LOW. AND WITH THAT BEING SAID, I'M GOING TO  
24 GO AHEAD AND TRANSFER TO IT OUR VICE CHAIR, WHERE WE'RE ALSO  
25 PART OF THE L.A. COUNTY CHARITABLE GIVING.

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2 **RANDY MUNOZ:** MY NAME IS RANDY MUNOZ, VICE CHAIR OF THE LATINO

3 DIABETES ASSOCIATION. NOVEMBER IS INTERNATIONAL DIABETES

4 AWARENESS MONTH, AND IT ABSOLUTELY KILLS MORE PEOPLE THAN

5 BREAST CANCER AND A.I.D.S. COMBINED. A LOT OF PEOPLE DON'T

6 KNOW THAT. THAT'S A FACT. IT'S THE NUMBER-ONE CAUSE OF

7 BLINDNESS IN THE UNITED STATES, AND IT'S A LEADING CAUSE OF

8 HEART ATTACKS, STROKES, MAJOR AMPUTATIONS, AND KIDNEY FAILURE.

9 THESE ARE REALLY SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS. SO WHEN YOU SEE

10 SOMEBODY WALKING DOWN THE STREET, THAT'S BLIND, IT'S PROBABLY

11 BECAUSE OF DIABETES; OR A FAMILY MEMBER THAT HAD A HEART

12 ATTACK OR STROKE, REALLY, THE ROOT CAUSE WAS DIABETES. IT'S AN

13 ABSOLUTE KILLER AND DISABLER IN OUR COMMUNITY, AND THE BEST

14 WAY TO PREVENT IT IS TO GET TESTED. I DON'T KNOW WHY MORE

15 ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE FAR MORE RESOURCES THAN US ARE REALLY

16 NOT PUSHING EARLY DETECTION, THROUGH SCREENINGS AND GETTING

17 TESTED. SO, A1C IS PROBABLY THE MOST POPULAR TEST THAT ARE OUT

18 THERE. THERE'S ABOUT FIVE OF THEM. NOT ONLY GET TESTED, BUT GO

19 RIGHT BACK TO YOUR DOCTOR, AND DISCUSS. MAKE SURE-- THIS IS

20 THE BIG, IMPORTANT THING: GO BACK TO YOUR DOCTOR AND MAKE SURE

21 YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR NUMBER IS, SO YOU COULD KNOW WHETHER YOU'RE

22 GETTING CLOSE TO BEING PREDIABETIC. YOU COULD ALWAYS COME

23 BACK. THERE'S ALWAYS HOPE. THERE'S HOPE THAT YOU COULD REVERSE

24 DIABETES, IF YOU DON'T GET THOSE SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS. BUT

25 YOU CAN'T DO THAT IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR NUMBERS ARE. SO



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1 GET TESTED. IT'S VERY IMPORTANT. AND ALSO, WE ARE MEMBERS OF  
2 THE EMPLOYEE CHARITABLE GIVING PROGRAM FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY.  
3 YOU'RE MY BOSS. I'M AN EMPLOYEE. AND I'M RUNNING LATE. SORRY,  
4 BOSS. SO I JUST REALLY WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
5 AND REALLY, THIS IS THE MAIN THING: IF ANYTHING, GET TESTED  
6 AND KNOW YOUR NUMBERS. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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10 **SUP. KUEHL:** SO EVERY YEAR, ON DECEMBER 1ST, THE INTERNATIONAL  
11 COMMUNITY UNITES TO REMEMBER THOSE WE HAVE LOST TO A.I.D.S.,  
12 TO REFLECT ON THE PROGRESS WE'VE MADE, AND TO RENEW OUR  
13 COMMITMENT TO THE H.I.V. RESPONSE. FOR OVER 30 YEARS, L.A.  
14 COUNTY HAS EXPERIENCED THE SECOND LARGEST H.I.V. EPIDEMIC IN  
15 THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES. NEARLY 61,000 PEOPLE ARE LIVING WITH  
16 H.I.V. IN THE COUNTY. AND THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 1,950 NEW  
17 DIAGNOSES EACH YEAR, MOSTLY AMONG GAY MEN, AFRICAN AMERICANS,  
18 LATINOS, AND TRANSGENDER PERSONS. OF COURSE, WE'VE MADE GREAT  
19 PROGRESS, AND WE NEED TO CELEBRATE THAT IN REDUCING NEW H.I.V.  
20 INFECTIONS, AND IN HELPING THOSE LIVING WITH A.I.D.S. TO LIVE  
21 LONGER. THERE WERE A LOT OF MEN IN MY GENERATION WHO THOUGHT,  
22 IF THEY LIVED PAST 30, THAT WOULD BE A BIG DEAL, AND HAD MADE  
23 NO PLANS. AND THE JOKE WAS, NOW THAT YOU'RE GOING TO LIVE,  
24 WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH YOUR LIFE? AND MANY OF THEM, OF  
25 COURSE, HAVE DONE WONDERFUL THINGS. HOWEVER, H.I.V. CONTINUES

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1 TO IMPACT MANY, MANY OF OUR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS. SO WE NEED  
2 TO CONTINUE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE ADVANCES IN SCIENCE THAT  
3 ALLOW US TO IMAGINE AN END TO THE H.I.V. EPIDEMIC, AND TODAY  
4 WE RECOMMIT OUR EFFORTS TO ENDING THIS EPIDEMIC ONCE AND FOR  
5 ALL. SO PLEASE JOIN ME IN THANKING DR. BARBARA FERRER, THE  
6 DIRECTOR OF THE COUNTY'S DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH; AND  
7 DIRECTOR OF DIVISION OF H.I.V. AND S.T.D. PROGRAMS, MARIO  
8 PEREZ, FOR THEIR EFFORTS TO END THE A.I.D.S. EPIDEMIC. PLEASE  
9 GIVE THEM ALL A BIG HAND. [APPLAUSE.]

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11 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR KUEHL. AND,  
12 REALLY, I WANT TO THANK ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF  
13 SUPERVISORS FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT FOR OUR DEPARTMENT'S  
14 EFFORTS TO MITIGATE THE IMPACT OF H.I.V. ON THE RESIDENTS OF  
15 OUR COUNTY. THANK YOU ALSO FOR THIS PROCLAMATION THAT  
16 RECOGNIZES FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST, 2017, AS WORLD A.I.D.S. DAY,  
17 AND SUPPORTS THE LAUNCH OF THE L.A. COUNTY H.I.V./A.I.D.S.  
18 STRATEGY. THIS NEW FIVE-YEAR STRATEGY DELINEATES THREE GOALS:  
19 WE AIM TO SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE NEW H.I.V. INFECTIONS; NUMBER  
20 TWO, TO INCREASE THE PROPORTION OF PERSONS LIVING WITH H.I.V.,  
21 WHO ARE DIAGNOSED, TO AT LEAST 90 PERCENT; AND NUMBER 3, TO  
22 INCREASE THE PROPORTION OF PERSONS LIVING WITH H.I.V., WHO ARE  
23 VIRALLY SUPPRESSED TO 90 PERCENT. OUR STRATEGY OFFERS A  
24 ROADMAP TO ACHIEVE THESE GOALS, PRIMARILY THROUGH PROGRAM AND  
25 POLICY CHANGES: CHANGES THAT WILL REQUIRE THE SUPPORT AND

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1 COMMITMENT OF THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS, INCLUDING  
2 MULTIPLE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, COMMUNITY-BASED PARTNERS, AND  
3 STAKEHOLDERS FROM EVERY CORNER OF THIS COUNTY. MANY OF YOU  
4 KNOW THAT I'M A STRONG PROPONENT OF USING A HEALTH EQUITY LENS  
5 TO UNDERSTAND AND CONFRONT SOME OF OUR MOST PRESSING PUBLIC  
6 HEALTH ISSUES, INCLUDING H.I.V. OUR NEW STRATEGY ARTICULATES  
7 THE ROLE OF HEALTH INEQUITIES AND SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF  
8 HEALTH ON CURRENT H.I.V. RATES. AND OUR SHARED CHARGE IS TO  
9 DRIVE ACTION WITH DATA, AMPLIFY COMMUNITY VOICES, AND BUILD  
10 STRONG PARTNERSHIPS, TO ACHIEVE THE GOALS OF THIS STRATEGY. I  
11 WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT AND THANK OUR DIRECTOR, MARIO PEREZ, AND  
12 THE ENTIRE TEAM AT THE DIVISION OF H.I.V. AND S.T.D. PROGRAMS;  
13 CHERYL BARRIT AND HER ENTIRE TEAM, AND PARTNERS AT THE  
14 COMMISSION FOR H.I.V.; AND A SPECIAL THANKS TO GRISSEL  
15 GRANADOS AND TERRY SMITH, WHO ARE THE COMMUNITY CO-CHAIRS OF  
16 THE DEVELOPMENT FOR THIS NEW STRATEGY. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR  
17 YOUR LEADERSHIP AND YOUR VISION, AND FOR THE TENACITY THAT  
18 YOU'VE SHOWN IN HELPING US IN OUR EFFORTS TO FIGHT AGAINST  
19 H.I.V. [APPLAUSE.]

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, THE  
22 PROTOCOL, PLEASE.

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24 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY I PLEASE  
25 HAVE YOUR ATTENTION. THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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1 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF CONDUCT  
2 WILL NOW BE READ, AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH IT TO  
3 ENSURE THE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING. MEMBERS OF  
4 THE PUBLIC, IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN TODAY'S BOARD  
5 HEARING, AND THE BOARD ENCOURAGES SUCH PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER,  
6 THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD MUST BE BALANCED  
7 WITH THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INTERFERE  
8 WITH THE ORDERLY COURSE OF THE BOARD'S BUSINESS. ALL ARE  
9 REMINDED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES: SPEAKERS MUST CEASE  
10 SPEAKING IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEIR TIME HAS ENDED. PUBLIC COMMENT  
11 ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST RELATE TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THAT  
12 ITEM. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS LIMITED TO SUBJECTS WITHIN THE  
13 JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD. PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE  
14 RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A DIALOGUE WITH BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF.  
15 PLEASE REMAIN RESPECTFUL OF THE FORUM, AND REFRAIN FROM  
16 UTTERING, WRITING, OR DISPLAYING PROFANE, PERSONAL,  
17 THREATENING, DEROGATORY, DEMEANING, OR OTHER ABUSIVE  
18 STATEMENTS TOWARD THE BOARD, ANY MEMBER THEREOF, STAFF, OR ANY  
19 OTHER PERSON. MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE SHOULD BE RESPECTFUL OF  
20 THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SPEAKERS, STAFF, AND BOARD MEMBERS, AND  
21 MAY NOT CLAP, CHEER, WHISTLE, OR OTHERWISE DISRUPT THE ORDERLY  
22 CONDUCT OF THE MEETING. ANY PERSON ENGAGING IN CONDUCT THAT  
23 DISRUPTS THE MEETING IS SUBJECT TO BEING REMOVED FROM THE  
24 BOARD MEETING. AND FINALLY, IF YOU WITNESS CONDUCT OR BEHAVIOR  
25 BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT DISRUPTS YOUR ABILITY TO

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1 REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING, PLEASE NOTIFY  
2 THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OR OTHER COUNTY STAFF. THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
3 COOPERATION. MR. CHAIRMAN, BEFORE YOU GET STARTED TODAY, THE  
4 EXECUTIVE OFFICE IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE OUR NEW BOARD MEETING  
5 REAL-TIME AGENDA DISPLAY, WHICH YOU WILL SEE ON THE SCREEN  
6 ABOVE. THIS INNOVATIVE FEATURE, DEVELOPED BY EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
7 STAFF AT THE DIRECTION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, WILL  
8 ALLOW THE PUBLIC TO FOLLOW THE MEETING ON THE SCREEN. THE  
9 DISPLAY WILL SHOW INFORMATION REGARDING ITEMS BEING DISCUSSED,  
10 PENDING ITEMS, AND WILL LIST THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO  
11 HAVE BEEN CALLED TO COME FORWARD TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. THIS  
12 NEW TOOL IS INTENDED TO ENHANCE THE PUBLIC'S EXPERIENCE AT  
13 BOARD MEETINGS.

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15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND I WANT TO  
16 THANK THE BOARD FOR THE INPUT THAT YOU OFFERED TO ENHANCE IT,  
17 AND A BIG SHOUTOUT TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR THEIR FINE WORK  
18 IN THIS REGARD. GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE, WON'T YOU?  
19 [APPLAUSE.] WITH THAT, LET'S SEE HOW IT WORKS. FIRST ITEM,  
20 PLEASE.

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22 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** THE FIRST ITEM BEFORE YOU IS AGENDA  
23 ITEM NO. 15. THIS IS REGARDING THE INSTALLATION OF PORTABLE  
24 TOILETS AND HANDWASHING STATIONS AT HOMELESS ENCAMPMENTS. DR.  
25 FERRER, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH, IS HERE TO ANSWER

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1 QUESTIONS, AND THERE ARE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE  
2 REQUESTED TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. THIS ITEM WAS HELD BY  
3 SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR?

6

7 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR. I'M VERY PLEASED AND HONORED  
8 TO PRESENT THIS MOTION. AND THANK YOU, CHAIRPERSON RIDLEY-  
9 THOMAS, FOR CO-AUTHORING THE MOTION WITH ME. THIS IS AN EFFORT  
10 TO SUPPORT OUR ONGOING EFFORTS TO STOP THE SPREAD OF HEPATITIS  
11 "A" IN L.A. COUNTY, AND PARTICULARLY AMONG THE HOMELESS  
12 POPULATION. I'M HAPPY WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS TO ADDRESS  
13 THIS ISSUE, INCLUDING OUTREACH ACTIVITIES WITH THE CITIES, OUR  
14 COMMUNITIES, AND AMONG OUR RESIDENTS, TO HELP THEM IMPROVE  
15 HYGIENE AND TO GET VACCINATED. THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT THROUGH  
16 OUR EFFORTS, WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO KEEP OUR INFECTION RATE LOW.  
17 DESPITE THE ONGOING CRISIS IN OTHER SURROUNDING COUNTIES, FOR  
18 THE PAST TWO WEEKS, WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO KEEP THE COUNT AT, I  
19 BELIEVE, APPROXIMATELY 32 TOTAL REPORTED CASES. SO LET'S TRY  
20 TO STAY THE COURSE. IN ORDER TO KEEP THESE NUMBERS LOW,  
21 HOWEVER, WE NEED TO STAY ON TRACK, AND NOT ALLOW HEPATITIS "A"  
22 TO SOMEHOW EXPAND. WE NEED TO CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS ON ALL  
23 FRONTS. OUR HOMELESS POPULATION IS ONE OF THE GROUPS THAT HAS  
24 BEEN DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED BY THE OUTBREAK. THAT'S WHY,  
25 IN ADDITION TO THE VACCINATION EFFORTS, WE NEED TO SET UP



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1 HYGIENE FACILITIES IN THE ENCAMPMENTS AND IN THE  
2 UNINCORPORATED AREAS, AND ALONG THE RIVERBEDS THAT SURROUND  
3 THE COUNTY. WE ALSO NEED TO CONTINUE OUR WORK WITH CITIES,  
4 BECAUSE THEY TOO CAN BENEFIT FROM WHAT THE COUNTY IS DOING.  
5 YOU KNOW, THE COUNTY LEADS, AND WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO SHARE OUR  
6 EXPERTISE WITH THE SURROUNDING AREAS. I'D LIKE TO ALSO SEE  
7 THAT WE EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING SHOWER UNITS FOR THE  
8 HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS, TO HELP THEM MAINTAIN GOOD HYGIENE AND  
9 DIGNITY THAT THEY DESERVE. THESE ARE ESSENTIAL STEPS, AS WE  
10 ALL KNOW, THAT WILL HELP OUR RESIDENTS TACKLE HEPATITIS "A"  
11 OUTBREAK. I ENCOURAGE THE REST OF OUR COLLEAGUES TO SUPPORT  
12 THE MOTION. AND AGAIN, I THANK CHAIR RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR JOINING  
13 ME, AND ALSO FOR THE SPEAKERS THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE. AND  
14 I'M VERY PLEASED TO HAVE OUR PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTOR HERE TO  
15 ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS. AND I DO HAVE SOME QUESTIONS, IF I MIGHT  
16 BEGIN. THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR. I'D LIKE, DR. FERRER, IF YOU  
17 COULD JUST WALK US THROUGH THE METHODOLOGY THAT WAS USED TO  
18 IDENTIFY THE ENCAMPMENTS AND WHERE WE CAN SET UP HYGIENE  
19 FACILITIES, AND WHAT THE RATIONALE FOR THE THRESHOLD OF 30  
20 INDIVIDUALS PER ENCAMPMENT.

21

22 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH. THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR SOLIS  
23 AND SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, FOR PAYING ATTENTION TO WHAT WE  
24 THINK IS ONE OF THE VERY IMPORTANT STRATEGIES TO PREVENT THE  
25 EXPANSION OF HEPATITIS "A," PARTICULARLY AMONGST HOMELESS

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1 PEOPLE, MAKING SURE THAT WE'RE ABLE TO PROVIDE SANITARY  
2 FACILITIES FOR THEM. AND I ALSO WANT TO THANK A LOT OF OUR  
3 PARTNERS, BECAUSE EVEN WITH THE SURVEY THAT WE DID, OUR  
4 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH INSPECTORS WENT OUT WITH FOLKS, BOTH FROM  
5 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
6 AS WELL AS USED THE FOLKS FROM L.A.H.S.A. AND CITY MANAGERS,  
7 TO IDENTIFY WHERE TO GO. BECAUSE, OBVIOUSLY, WE'RE NOT THE  
8 ONES WHO WOULD KNOW WHERE ALL THE ENCAMPMENTS WERE. THEY  
9 VISITED 222 ENCAMPMENTS, AND THEY'VE COMPLETED OVER 880  
10 SURVEYS, BECAUSE THEY USED QUADRANTS TO SORT OF DO A SURVEY OF  
11 A PARTICULAR AREA. AND WHAT THEY LOOKED FOR IS THEY REALLY  
12 LOOKED FOR ACCESS TO PUBLIC RESTROOMS AND HANDWASHING  
13 FACILITIES. THEY ALSO NOTED WHERE THERE WERE SHOWERS. I MEAN,  
14 FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND THE  
15 EPIDEMIC, WE REALLY ARE LOOKING AT HANDWASHING AND TOILETING,  
16 BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO ALLOW PEOPLE TO  
17 PREVENT AN EXPOSURE. BUT WE ALSO NOTED SHOWERS, BECAUSE WE  
18 WERE OUT THERE. AND FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE SURVEY, WE WERE  
19 ABLE TO CONDUCT AND GATHER ALL THAT INFORMATION. WE FOUND  
20 THAT, WITH ALMOST NO EXCEPTIONS, THAT THERE WAS A NEED FOR  
21 EITHER MORE HANDWASHING FACILITIES AND TOILETS, OR MORE ACCESS  
22 TO THE HANDWASHING FACILITIES AND TOILETS THAT WERE THERE. SO  
23 IN SOME PLACES, THERE ARE TOILETS AND SINKS THAT ARE  
24 AVAILABLE, BUT THEY'RE NOT AVAILABLE 24/7. SO THEY'RE ONLY  
25 AVAILABLE DURING THE DAYLIGHT HOURS. AND OBVIOUSLY, IF THERE'S

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1 AN ENCAMPMENT, FOLKS NEED TO BE ABLE TO USE THE RESTROOMS AT  
2 OTHER HOURS. WHAT WE USE FOR A THRESHOLD, SORT OF, FOR THIS  
3 ROUND-- AND IT'S MOSTLY DRIVEN BY SORT OF THE EPIDEMIC-- IS WE  
4 REALLY LOOKED AT TRYING TO MAKE SURE THAT, IN PLACES WHERE  
5 THERE WERE A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF HOMELESS PEOPLE LIVING, WE  
6 WENT FIRST TO PROVIDE FOR TOILETS AND HANDWASHING FACILITIES.  
7 OBVIOUSLY, WE HAVE HOMELESS PEOPLE LIVING IN ONES AND TWOS AND  
8 THREES ALL ACROSS THE COUNTY, AND IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO  
9 THINK ABOUT PLACING TOILETS IN EVERY SINGLE PLACE WHERE  
10 THERE'S A HOMELESS PERSON. WITH THE EPIDEMIC, WHAT YOU REALLY  
11 DON'T WANT IS FOR IT TO SPREAD AMONGST A LOT OF PEOPLE IN A  
12 LARGER AREA. SO WE USE THE SOMEWHAT ARBITRARY NUMBER OF 30.  
13 BUT REALLY, 30 REALLY REPRESENTS FOR US A NUMBER WHERE, IF  
14 THERE WAS GOING TO BE SPREAD, YOU WOULD HAVE SIGNIFICANT  
15 SPREAD, AND IT COULD SPREAD FAIRLY QUICKLY. THE OTHER PIECE OF  
16 INFORMATION THAT WENT INTO SORT OF OUR RECOMMENDATIONS IS,  
17 THERE IS A STANDARD THAT ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS USE,  
18 FROM A FIELD MANUAL THAT'S GIVEN ACROSS THE STATE, THAT REALLY  
19 SAYS HOW MANY BATHROOM FACILITIES SHOULD THERE BE FOR THE  
20 NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT ARE LIVING AT A SITE. AND SO THAT WAS  
21 THE THRESHOLD THAT WE USED. AGAIN, IT'S SOMEWHAT ARBITRARY,  
22 ALTHOUGH IT IS A STANDARD THAT GETS USED TO DETERMINE WHETHER  
23 OR NOT YOU HAVE THE RIGHT NUMBER OF BATHROOM FACILITIES FOR A  
24 POPULATION THAT'S LIVING IN AN AREA.

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1   **SUP. SOLIS:** DR. FERRER, JUST TWO MORE QUESTIONS, IF I MIGHT,  
2   MR. CHAIR, JUST TO ASK YOU IF YOU COULD DESCRIBE HOW YOUR  
3   OUTREACH EFFORTS WILL BE CONDUCTED WITH INCORPORATED CITIES,  
4   AND HOW LONG WILL THESE FACILITIES BE IN PLACE?

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6   **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** SURE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. BOTH REALLY  
7   GOOD QUESTIONS. WE'RE OBVIOUSLY WORKING VERY CLOSELY WITH THE  
8   INCORPORATED CITIES. I MEAN, THE FIRST STEP IS TO SHARE THE  
9   INFORMATION WITH THEM. SO, NOW THAT WE'VE COMPLETED THE  
10   SURVEY, WE'RE SHARING THE INFORMATION, PARTICULARLY IN THOSE  
11   AREAS WHERE WE HAVE A RECOMMENDATION FOR ADDITIONAL  
12   FACILITIES. I WANT TO REALLY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT L.A. CITY HAS  
13   BEEN A GREAT PARTNER, AND ALREADY HAS EXPANDED THE ACCESS TO  
14   BOTH BATHROOMS AND HANDWASHING FACILITIES. AND THEY ARE ALSO  
15   WORKING ON TESTING OUT A MODEL OF INCLUDING SOME SHOWER  
16   FACILITIES. SO WE'VE REALLY ENJOYED CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH  
17   THEM. OUR JOB IS TO MAKE SURE PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THE RISK OF  
18   THE EPIDEMIC AND THE SPREAD, IF WE DON'T PROVIDE THESE  
19   FACILITIES, AND WE'LL WORK WITH THE CITIES TO MAKE SURE THAT  
20   THEY HAVE GOOD INFORMATION ABOUT WHERE WE NOTED THAT THERE WAS  
21   A LAPSE. WE'LL ALSO, INTO THE FUTURE, CONTINUE TO WORK WITH  
22   THE INCORPORATED AREAS AND WITH THE BOARD, BECAUSE AS YOU  
23   KNOW, WITH ENCAMPMENTS, THEY MOVE. SO THIS IS A SURVEY THAT  
24   WAS DONE AT A POINT IN TIME. AND IF YOU GO BACK TO SOME OF THE  
25   SITES, YOU MAY FIND EITHER LESS OR MORE PEOPLE LIVING AT A

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1 SITE. SO WE NEED TO BENEFIT FROM CLOSE COMMUNICATION WITH BOTH  
2 THE INCORPORATED CITIES AND THE CITY MANAGERS AND L.A.H.S.A.,  
3 AS WELL AS WITH THE BOARD AND YOUR STAFF, AROUND MAKING SURE  
4 THAT, INTO THE FUTURE, WE'RE ABLE TO GET OUT THERE AND  
5 ACTUALLY BE RESPONSIVE AS THE SITUATIONS MAY CHANGE IN THE  
6 ENCAMPMENTS. WE ANTICIPATE THAT THE BATHROOMS ARE NEEDED FOR  
7 THE LENGTH OF THE EPIDEMIC. WE DON'T HAVE A HARD DEADLINE FOR  
8 THE EPIDEMIC. I'M NOT REALLY SURE WHEN THIS OUTBREAK WILL BE  
9 OVER. WE THINK IT'S AT LEAST SIX MONTHS, GIVEN WHAT'S GOING ON  
10 IN SAN DIEGO. THEY'RE STILL SEEING A LOT MORE CASES THAN WE  
11 ARE, AND WE STILL HAVE A TRANSIENT POPULATION. SO WE  
12 ANTICIPATE THAT AS LONG AS THERE'S AN OUTBREAK, WE HAVE TO  
13 HAVE FACILITIES IN THE LARGER ENCAMPMENT AREAS.

14  
15 **SUP. SOLIS:** I GUESS A LARGER QUESTION IS, AFTER THE EPIDEMIC  
16 HAS CEASED, OR WE DON'T SEE THE GREAT NUMBERS ANYMORE, I  
17 UNDERSTAND THERE'S STILL A NEED TO HAVE SERVICES, AND I KNOW  
18 THAT SOME CITIES PROVIDE THAT. I KNOW PASADENA EVEN HAS MOBILE  
19 SHOWERS THAT HAVE BEEN USED BY PLACES IN THE FIRST DISTRICT,  
20 IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA. SO I'M JUST WONDERING IF WE CAN ALSO  
21 BEGIN TO LOOK AT WHAT BEST PRACTICES THERE ARE, AND MAYBE LOOK  
22 AND LEARN FROM THAT, AND POSSIBLY PARTNER OR UTILIZE SOME  
23 CONVENING OF MEETINGS, SO WE CAN UNDERSTAND THIS BETTER AND  
24 ADDRESS IT, REALLY, AS A REGION.

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1   **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** I AGREE, AND I WILL TAKE THAT  
2   RECOMMENDATION BACK, AND ALSO WORK REALLY CLOSELY WITH PHIL  
3   ANSELL.

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5   **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR. APPRECIATE THAT.

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7   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS.  
8   SUPERVISOR HAHN, YOU WISH TO BE HEARD?

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10   **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR. AND I WANTED TO THANK BOTH OF  
11   YOU FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. I THINK IT'S A VERY IMPORTANT  
12   ISSUE. I KNOW WE'RE REALLY ADDRESSING THE HOMELESS CRISIS IN  
13   LOS ANGELES COUNTY FROM SO MANY ANGLES, BUT THIS HAS CROSSED  
14   OVER, OF COURSE, TO A PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE. AND I REALLY THINK  
15   IT'S GREAT, AND I KNOW THE PUBLIC MUST APPRECIATE THE FACT  
16   THAT WE HAVE OUR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, ALONG WITH OUR  
17   DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, WORKING TOGETHER TO PROVIDE BASIC  
18   SANITATION AND HYGIENE FACILITIES TO SOME OF THE HOMELESS  
19   ENCAMPMENTS IN L.A. COUNTY. AND I APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT YOU  
20   TALKED ABOUT, THE SURVEY WAS KIND OF A MOMENT IN TIME. BECAUSE  
21   WHEN I SAW THIS REPORT, I REALIZED THAT THERE WAS NO MENTION  
22   OF HOMELESS ENCAMPMENTS IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT; AND YET, IN  
23   THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF LOS NIETOS AND WEST WHITTIER,  
24   THERE USED TO BE SOME ENCAMPMENTS THERE. BUT APPARENTLY, WHEN  
25   FOLKS WENT OUT AGAIN, THEY WERE GONE, AND THEY'D MOVED TO A

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1 SEPARATE PLACE. SO I GUESS, FOR ME, I'M JUST GOING TO BE  
2 PAYING ATTENTION TO HOW OFTEN WE GO BACK AND CHECK WHERE THESE  
3 ENCAMPMENTS ARE. IT'S PROBABLY A WEEKLY EVENT. AND I HOPE THAT  
4 ALL OF US, PARTICULARLY ALONG THE RIVERBEDS AND THE FLOOD  
5 CONTROL CHANNELS, WE CONTINUALLY LOOK AT THIS, BECAUSE I THINK  
6 THIS IS SO IMPORTANT; NOT JUST FROM THE FACT OF PREVENTING THE  
7 SPREAD OF HEPATITIS "A," BUT REALLY JUST BASIC HUMAN DIGNITY  
8 FOR FOLKS. I'M A LITTLE BIT CONCERNED THAT-- ONE OF THE PIECES  
9 THAT YOU USED WAS PROXIMITY TO FACILITIES. BECAUSE I'M AFRAID--  
10 - AND I KNOW SOME CITIES ARE BEING VERY ACCOMMODATING, SOME  
11 CITIES ARE NOT. THEY DON'T WANT THE HOMELESS COMING IN AND  
12 USING PUBLIC RESTROOMS. THERE ARE SIGNS ABOUT, "ONLY IF YOU'RE  
13 A CUSTOMER CAN YOU USE THIS RESTROOM." SO I'M AFRAID THAT EVEN  
14 THOUGH SOME OF OUR HOMELESS ENCAMPMENTS MAY BE WITHIN  
15 PROXIMITY OF SANITATION FACILITIES, ARE THEY REALLY BEING  
16 ALLOWED TO USE THEM? AND WHAT COULD WE DO TO BETTER ENCOURAGE  
17 SOME OF OUR CITIES TO SORT OF ALLOW THE USE OF SANITATION  
18 FACILITIES FOR SOME OF THOSE WHO ARE FINDING THEMSELVES  
19 WITHOUT HOMES?

20

21 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** I THINK THAT'S A GREAT QUESTION. WHEN OUR  
22 INSPECTORS WENT OUT, WE DID ASK THEM TO PLEASE NOT INCLUDE IN  
23 THE SURVEY THOSE TOILETS THAT CLEARLY WERE NOT GOING TO BE  
24 ACCESSIBLE. SO, NOTHING IN RESTAURANTS, BECAUSE OF WHAT YOU'VE  
25 JUST SO WELL ARTICULATED IS, THEY'RE OFTEN NOT AVAILABLE FOR



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1 PEOPLE WHO ARE HOMELESS. BUT I DO AGREE WITH YOU THAT EVEN  
2 THOSE THAT WE MAY HAVE INCLUDED IN THE SURVEY, THERE ARE  
3 SUBTLE WAYS OF DISCOURAGING PEOPLE FROM COMING IN TO EVEN  
4 PUBLIC FACILITIES, AND MAKING IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR PEOPLE TO  
5 HAVE GOOD ACCESS. SO I THINK WE DO HAVE TO PAY ATTENTION TO  
6 THAT, AND WE'RE OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS. I MEAN, OBVIOUSLY, WE'VE  
7 WORKED A LOT WITHIN OUR OWN HEALTH AGENCY TO MAKE SURE THAT AT  
8 OUR COUNTY FACILITIES, WE'RE OPENING THE DOORS AND ALLOWING  
9 HOMELESS PEOPLE TO COME IN, AS WELL, RECOGNIZING THAT  
10 SOMETIMES THERE'S SOME TENSION IN THAT; BUT, AGAIN, NEEDING TO  
11 FIGURE OUT WAYS TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL PEOPLE HAVE ACCESS, AS  
12 YOU SAID, TO SORT OF HUMAN DIGNITY, BEING ABLE TO USE A  
13 BATHROOM FACILITY. SO WE WELCOME ANY SUGGESTIONS. YOU KNOW,  
14 WHEN WE'RE TALKING WITH OUR CITY MANAGERS, WE ARE ABSOLUTELY  
15 SAYING TO THEM, ONE OF THE STRATEGIES IS TO MAKE SURE THAT  
16 THOSE RESTROOMS THAT ARE PUBLIC ARE IN FACT OPEN FOR HOMELESS  
17 PEOPLE, AND THAT WE'D BE HAPPY TO HELP. I THINK SOME OF IT,  
18 FOR THEM, IS SORT OF A RESOURCE ISSUE, AND KEEPING THE  
19 BATHROOMS OPEN. KEEPING THEM CLEANED MORE FREQUENTLY SOMETIMES  
20 ALSO BECOMES AN ISSUE. BUT WE THINK, AT THE END OF THE DAY,  
21 THESE ARE RESOURCES WELL SPENT.

22

23 **SUP. HAHN:** AND WHEN DO WE THINK THE MOBILE SHOWER PILOT  
24 PROGRAM WILL BE UP AND RUNNING, SO TO SPEAK?

25

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1 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** SO WE WERE GOING TO WORK VERY CLOSELY WITH  
2 L.A. CITY, BECAUSE WHAT I'VE HEARD IS THAT THEY ARE ACTUALLY  
3 STARTING THAT, AND THEN SORT OF SEEING WHAT THEIR EXPERIENCE  
4 IS. WE'VE ALSO BEEN IN TOUCH, OBVIOUSLY-- I THINK THEY'RE  
5 CALLED LAVA SHOWERS, LAVA SERVICES-- AND BEEN SPEAKING WITH  
6 THEM, BECAUSE THEY'VE HAD A LOT OF EXPERIENCE. THEY HAVE A  
7 MOBILE UNIT THAT THEY MOVE AROUND, AND IT DOES REALLY WELL. SO  
8 WE'RE LOOKING AT THOSE MODELS, AND WE'D BE HAPPY TO COME BACK  
9 TO THE BOARD IN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME WITH WHAT WE'VE LEARNED  
10 ABOUT THE SHOWER FACILITIES.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR  
13 KUEHL, PLEASE.

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15 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. I THINK IT'S SOMETIMES  
16 DIFFICULT, BECAUSE WE'LL HAVE A MOTION OR TWO ONE WEEK, AND  
17 THEN ANOTHER MOTION THE NEXT WEEK, AND ANOTHER THE WEEK AFTER,  
18 WITH OUR OVERALL STRATEGY OF HAVING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT TO DO  
19 TO HELP OUR NEIGHBORS WHO ARE HOMELESS. AND THIS IS A VERY  
20 IMPORTANT ASPECT, ONE THAT WE WOULD NOT ACTUALLY PUT INTO THE  
21 MANY STRATEGIES THAT WE HAVE, IN WHAT I THINK IS A VERY, VERY  
22 GOOD INITIATIVE, AND A FULLY FUNDED INITIATIVE, THANKS TO  
23 MEASURE H. BUT I WOULD SUGGEST, IF WE CAN, THAT WE THINK OF  
24 THIS AS A KIND OF PILOT, BECAUSE ALTHOUGH THE HEPATITIS "A"  
25 THREAT, WHICH I THINK YOUR DEPARTMENT IS ADDRESSING VERY WELL,

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1 HAS CAUSED US TO THINK MORE ABOUT THE HYGIENE OF PEOPLE WHO  
2 ARE LIVING ON THE STREETS AND REALLY DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO ANY  
3 OF THESE KIND OF FACILITIES, THIS IS ONE OF THE BASIC HUMAN  
4 DIGNITY ISSUES THAT, IF ANY OF YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED IN A  
5 "WALK A MILE IN HER SHOES" KIND OF PROGRAM, YOU KNOW THAT THIS  
6 IS THE THING THAT PRESSES MOST; AND THE CLEANLINESS ASPECT,  
7 SUCH AN ASPECT OF DIGNITY. SO I THINK IT WOULD BE GOOD FOR US  
8 TO THINK ABOUT WHAT WE CAN DO. WE REALLY WANT TO PERMANENTLY  
9 HOUSE PEOPLE WHO ARE HOMELESS. WE'VE THOUGHT A LOT ABOUT THAT.  
10 WE ARE PUTTING RESOURCES INTO IT. WE'RE TRYING TO DEAL WITH  
11 PEOPLE IN THE NEIGHBORHOODS WHO ARE WORRIED IN, I HOPE, A  
12 SENSITIVE AND LISTENING WAY. BUT ALSO, I'M WORRIED WHEN I SEE  
13 HOMELESS PEOPLE IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD. I'D RATHER HAVE THEM BE  
14 HOUSED. BUT WE CAN'T DO THAT FOR EVERYONE, INSTANTLY. SO I  
15 THINK THIS IS AN IMPORTANT ASPECT, JUST LIKE OVERNIGHT  
16 SHELTER, JUST LIKE THINGS THAT WE'RE THINKING OF AS TEMPORARY  
17 HELP. SO I'D LIKE TO SEE US THINK OF HOW WE CAN DO THIS,  
18 PERHAPS, NOT ONLY RELATED TO HEP "A," BUT TO SEE HOW IT WORKS,  
19 AND IF THE PORTABLE NOTION WILL BE USEFUL, BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY  
20 WE HAVE ENCAMPMENTS ALL OVER THE COUNTY. SO THANK YOU VERY  
21 MUCH, DR. FERRER, FOR YOUR EFFORTS IN THIS. THANKS TO PUBLIC  
22 WORKS, AS WELL. AND THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I WANT TO  
25 ACKNOWLEDGE THE INITIATION OF SUPERVISOR SOLIS IN THIS

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1 CONNECTION. FUNDAMENTALLY, WE'RE SPEAKING THE LANGUAGE OF  
2 DIGNITY AND SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO ARE YET HOMELESS. TAKE NOTE  
3 OF THE FACT, WHEN WE FIRST BEGAN--- NOT AS A BOARD OF  
4 SUPERVISORS, BUT IN OUR RESPECTIVE VENUES-- SUPERVISORS SOLIS  
5 AND KUEHL, YOU MAY HAVE EVEN BEEN IN THE SENATE AT THAT TIME--  
6 THE STATE SENATE. SUPERVISOR HAHN, YOU MAY HAVE BEEN ON THE  
7 CITY COUNCIL, EVEN PRIOR TO THAT. AND, SUPERVISOR BARGER, YOU  
8 PERHAPS HAD FOUND YOURSELF MIDWAY IN YOUR CAREER, HERE AT THE  
9 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THE DISCUSSION, INITIALLY, WAS A  
10 PUBLIC SAFETY DISCUSSION ABOUT HOMELESSNESS. AND LOOK WHAT  
11 ADVANCES HAVE BEEN WROUGHT. IT IS NOW, SIGNIFICANTLY, A PUBLIC  
12 HEALTH DISCUSSION. IT IS SIGNIFICANTLY A MENTAL HEALTH  
13 DISCUSSION. IT IS SIGNIFICANTLY NOW EVEN TRYING TO ADDRESS THE  
14 INFRASTRUCTURE ISSUES, IN TERMS OF PUBLIC WORKS, COUPLED WITH  
15 THOSE THINGS THAT MIGHT BE NECESSARY ALONG THE LINES OF PUBLIC  
16 SAFETY. I THINK WE OUGHTN'T IGNORE HOW MUCH PROGRESS HAS BEEN  
17 MADE IN OUR LEVEL OF ADDRESSING THIS BOTH HUMANELY,  
18 COMPASSIONATELY, AND FUNDAMENTALLY. WE KNOW THE STORY OF SAN  
19 DIEGO. WE UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION OF SANTA CRUZ. WE NEED TO  
20 BETTER UNDERSTAND OUR REALITY IN L.A. COUNTY. MIGHT I REMIND  
21 YOU THAT IT WAS 2016 THAT WE APPEALED TO OUR STATE GOVERNMENT  
22 TO DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY BECAUSE OF THE CRISIS THAT WAS  
23 BEING EXPERIENCED, SPECIFICALLY IN LOS ANGELES, ATTENDANT TO  
24 THE ISSUE OF HOMELESSNESS. THAT WAS NOT MET WITH OPEN ARMS, IN  
25 SPITE OF A NUMBER OF RESOLUTIONS, IN SPITE OF 30,000-PLUS

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1 SIGNATURES, AS WELL AS THE PUSH THAT WE WERE MAKING TO GET IT  
2 DONE. WE NOW TAKE NOTE THAT, IN LIGHT OF THE HEPATITIS "A"  
3 CHALLENGES, THE GOVERNOR SEEKS TO MOVE IN THE DIRECTION OF A  
4 STATE OF EMERGENCY. MOVING PREVENTIVELY IS JUST SMART  
5 BUSINESS. IT'S COMPASSIONATE BUSINESS. IT'S HUMANE BUSINESS  
6 FOR US. AND SO WE ARE PLEASED THAT MEASURE H CAME TO THE  
7 RESCUE. WE'RE DELIGHTED THAT THE C.E.O. IS WORKING WITH THE  
8 CITIES ACROSS OUR COUNTY ON CUSTOMIZING PLANS FOR EACH OF  
9 THOSE JURISDICTIONS TO ADDRESS AND COMBAT HOMELESSNESS. AND IT  
10 HAS TO INCLUDE MORE OF WHAT WE ARE DOING TO CHECK HEPATITIS  
11 "A" IN THE ENCAMPMENTS, WHEREVER WE FIND THEM. THIS IS  
12 FUNDAMENTALLY IMPORTANT, AND I HOPE THAT THE C.E.O., AS WELL  
13 AS D.P.H., WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE TARGETED GUIDANCE ON WHAT  
14 THESE JURISDICTIONS NEED AND DESERVE, BOTH UNINCORPORATED, AS  
15 WELL AS INCORPORATED. I DON'T BELIEVE THAT HEPATITIS "A"  
16 RESPECTS ANY PARTICULAR BOUNDARIES. AND TO THE EXTENT THAT WE  
17 KNOW THAT TO BE THE CASE, WE HAVE WORK TO DO. AND SO THIS ADDS  
18 NEW MEANING TO THE LEVEL OF WORK THAT WE CAN AND SHOULD BE  
19 DOING. I'M PLEASED THAT THIS IS BEFORE US. AGAIN, ACKNOWLEDGE  
20 THE INITIATION OF SUPERVISOR SOLIS IN THIS CONNECTION, AND  
21 THANK THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, DR. FERRER, FOR YOUR  
22 LEADERSHIP IN THIS REGARD. KEEP THIS BEFORE US. PUBLIC HEALTH  
23 IS FUNDAMENTALLY IMPORTANT TO THE WELLBEING OF ALL OF US, AND  
24 TO THE EXTENT THAT WE KNOW THAT TO BE THE CASE, WE HAVE AN  
25 OBLIGATION-- YEA, EVEN, WE ARE DUTY-BOUND-- TO ATTEND TO THIS

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1 WITH THE KIND OF CARE THAT IT WARRANTS. THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
2 INDICATES THAT THERE ARE FIVE PERSONS WISHING TO BE HEARD. BUT  
3 BEFORE DOING SO, I TAKE NOTE OF THE FACT THAT SUPERVISOR  
4 BARGER WISHES TO SPEAK.

5

6 **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU. AND I ALSO WANT TO THANK YOU FOR  
7 BRINGING THIS FORWARD. I'M A LITTLE CONFUSED. SO, THE  
8 THRESHOLD IS 30?

9

10 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** THE THRESHOLD IS 30, FOR WHERE WE ARE  
11 DECIDING THAT YOU ABSOLUTELY HAVE TO HAVE HANDWASHING  
12 FACILITIES IN THAT AREA.

13

14 **SUP. BARGER:** AND SO CAN YOU IDENTIFY, VERBALLY, WHERE YOU'VE  
15 IDENTIFIED THAT THRESHOLD THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY?

16

17 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** SO, THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY WOULD TAKE ME A  
18 LITTLE BIT OF TIME. I CAN DO QUICKLY THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS.

19

20 **SUP. BARGER:** YEAH, OKAY. GO AHEAD WITH THE UNINCORPORATED,  
21 THEN.

22

23 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH, IN UNINCORPORATED. SO THESE ARE THE  
24 THAT WERE MENTIONED TO US. THERE WAS AVOCADO HEIGHTS, BUT WHEN  
25 WE WENT THERE, THERE WAS NOBODY STAYING THERE. SO WE LOOKED AT

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1 THAT AREA, BUT THERE WASN'T REALLY ANY PEOPLE THERE, AND  
2 L.A.H.S.A. DIDN'T NOTICE THAT THERE WERE ANY PEOPLE THERE,  
3 EITHER. SO THAT'S AN AREA WE'D HAVE TO KEEP WATCHING. LENNOX.  
4 THIS WOULD BE LENNOX BOULEVARD, INGLEWOOD AVE., HAWTHORNE  
5 BOULEVARD, WEST ATHENS. THIS IS CENTURY BOULEVARD, VERMONT  
6 AVE., BUDLONG AVE., 97TH STREET. THIS IS SORT OF-- I'M KIND OF  
7 GIVING THE BOUNDARIES. WEST CARSON, NORMANDY AVE., SEPULVEDA  
8 BOULEVARD, FIGUEROA AVE., LOMITA BOULEVARD, AND PALMDALE,  
9 WHICH WAS WEST FIFTH STREET AND WEST AVENUE 5. DID I SAY THAT  
10 RIGHT?

11

12 **SUP. BARGER:** YEAH.

13

14 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** AND THEN TWO OTHER AREAS THAT WE VISITED,  
15 BUT AGAIN, THERE WEREN'T PEOPLE STAYING THERE AT THE TIME, WAS  
16 THE L.A. RIVER EAST COMPTON AREA, AND THE SAN GABRIEL RIVER,  
17 WHITTIER, AND LOS NIETOS. THOSE ENCAMPMENTS DIDN'T HAVE TENTS  
18 THERE, AT THE TIME.

19

20 **SUP. BARGER:** DID YOU GET THE NUMBERS FROM L.A.H.S.A.?

21

22 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YES. SO L.A.H.S.A. HELPED US, GAVE US SORT  
23 OF THE POPULATION NUMBERS. YOU KNOW, WE WOULD GO TO AN AREA  
24 AND WE WOULD SEE A HANDFUL OF TENTS, BUT L.A.H.S.A. WOULD--  
25 AND WE'RE GOING IN THE DAYTIME. BUT L.A.H.S.A. WOULD SAY TO



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1 US, "YOU ONLY SEE FIVE TENTS, BUT WE ACTUALLY DOCUMENT THAT  
2 THERE ARE 70 PEOPLE STAYING HERE." SO THE NUMBER WE'RE USING  
3 IS THE L.A.H.S.A. NUMBER. WHERE WE WENT TO AREAS AND  
4 L.A.H.S.A. THOUGHT THAT THERE WERE PEOPLE, BUT THERE WAS  
5 NOTHING THERE, WE JUST PUT NOTHING HERE. AND WE HAVE TO COME  
6 BACK AT SOME OTHER DATE. THE ENCAMPMENT, OBVIOUSLY, HAD MOVED.

7

8 **SUP. BARGER:** YEAH. YOU ANSWERED A QUESTION I WAS GOING TO ASK,  
9 AND THAT IS, WHAT TIME DID YOU GO? BECAUSE L.A.H.S.A., THEY DO  
10 THEIR COUNT AT NIGHT.

11

12 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** NO. WE DID THE COUNT DURING THE DAY.

13

14 **SUP. BARGER:** AND WHAT TIME ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE THESE SHOWERS  
15 AVAILABLE?

16

17 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** THEY'D BE 24/7.

18

19 **SUP. BARGER:** 24/7?

20

21 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH. THE SHOWERS-- WE'RE ONLY GOING TO DO  
22 ONE SHOWER MODEL. BUT FOR THE TOILETS AND THE HANDWASHING  
23 FACILITIES--

24

25 **SUP. BARGER:** I'M TALKING PARTICULARLY ABOUT THE SHOWERS.

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1

2 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH. THE SHOWERS, I WOULD THINK, WOULD  
3 BE-- I THINK EVERYTHING WE'RE TALKING ABOUT IS 24/7, OKAY? I  
4 MEAN, CERTAINLY AT NIGHT, BUT WE THINK 24/7.

5

6 **SUP. BARGER:** BECAUSE YOU TALK ABOUT AVOCADO HEIGHTS. AND THEN  
7 I KNOW PASADENA UNINCORPORATED, WHICH IS RIGHT UP AGAINST THE  
8 CITY OF PASADENA, ON ANY GIVEN AFTERNOON, THERE ARE  
9 CONSIDERABLY MORE THAN 30.

10

11 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH.

12

13 **SUP. BARGER:** AND I WOULD ASK THAT WE PAIR UP WITH CITIES LIKE  
14 PASADENA. AND WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE COST-- I THINK IT'S 16,000  
15 PER, CORRECT? GIVE OR TAKE?

16

17 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** PER TOILET, YEAH.

18

19 **SUP. BARGER:** WOULDN'T IT BE NICE, ESPECIALLY IF WE WANT TO  
20 HAVE OWNERSHIP TAKEN WITH THE CITIES? I MEAN, THAT'S BEEN WHAT  
21 MEASURE H HAS BEEN ABOUT, IS EMPOWERING THE 88 CITIES TO WORK  
22 WITH US. WOULDN'T IT BE TO OUR BENEFIT TO PAIR UP AND SEE IF  
23 WE CAN DO IT, NOT ONLY JUST IN THE UNINCORPORATED, BUT WITH  
24 THE CITIES, AND MAYBE CUT THE COST?

25

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1 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** I THINK THAT'S A GREAT SUGGESTION. I THINK  
2 THE ISSUE WAS THE RESOURCES. WE WERE LOOKING FOR THE CITIES TO  
3 ACTUALLY-- BECAUSE THEY TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PUBLIC  
4 RESTROOMS. SO WE'RE LOOKING FOR THE CITIES TO HELP US, BECAUSE  
5 THEY HAVE THE RESOURCES FOR PUBLIC RESTROOMS.

6

7 **SUP. BARGER:** BECAUSE MY CONCERN IS, IS THAT I THINK IT'S  
8 IMPORTANT FOR US TO FOCUS ON WHAT'S IN FRONT OF US TODAY, BUT  
9 RECOGNIZE THAT JUST BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T SEE THEM IN AVOCADO  
10 HEIGHTS OR IN THE UNINCORPORATED PASADENA-- I COULD GO ON AND  
11 ON, NAMING AREAS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY. IT  
12 DOESN'T MEAN THAT THERE MAY NOT BE ANY THERE. WHAT I TELL  
13 PEOPLE IS, OFTENTIMES, THE HOMELESS DURING THE DAY ARE  
14 INVISIBLE ON PURPOSE, AND THE ONES THAT AREN'T ARE THE ONES  
15 THAT ARE PROBABLY FACING SOME MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES. SO I THINK  
16 IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO LOOK AT THAT, AND THAT'S ALL I WOULD  
17 ASK. BUT I APPRECIATE THE WORK YOU'RE DOING.

18

19 **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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21 **SUP. SOLIS:** MR. CHAIR?

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR?

24

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1   **SUP. SOLIS:** JUST TO SUPERVISOR BARGER'S POINT, I THINK IT IS  
2   IMPORTANT THAT WE LOOK AT FRESH DATA. DATA'S GOING TO COMPEL  
3   US TO LOOK WHERE WE NEED TO GO. AND I ABSOLUTELY KNOW THAT  
4   THERE ARE PLACES IN EVEN MY OWN DISTRICT WHERE CITIES WOULD  
5   WANT TO PARTNER WITH US. SO I COULD LOOK AT AN EXAMPLE LIKE  
6   AZUSA, WHO'S DONE A PRETTY DECENT JOB ABOUT ADDRESSING  
7   HOMELESSNESS, AND I'M SURE THOSE DISCUSSIONS WE CAN ENTER  
8   INTO, AND I WOULD STRONGLY ENCOURAGE US TO DO THAT. BECAUSE  
9   NOT ALL CITIES WILL STAND UP, BUT MANY WILL. AND I THINK ALL  
10   THE BOARD OFFICES CAN HELP IN SOME WAY. AND I REALLY WANT TO  
11   GIVE THANKS TO SOME OF THE CITIES THAT HAVE TAKEN THIS ON,  
12   ALREADY. AS I MENTIONED EARLIER, PASADENA HAS THEIR OWN  
13   SHELTER, AND THEY HAVE A MOBILE SHOWER UNIT THAT'S BEEN IN  
14   PLACE FOR MANY YEARS. WE OUGHT TO BE KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT  
15   WHAT'S OUT THERE, AND THEN PARTNERING WITH THEM, AND THEN  
16   SHARING WHATEVER COSTS WE CAN. AND I KNOW THAT'S A BIG ISSUE  
17   THE C.E.O. WILL HAVE TO LOOK AT, BUT IT'S SOMETHING THAT I  
18   AGREE THAT THE CHAIRMAN HAS UNDERSCORED HERE. WE'RE LOOKING AT  
19   IT FROM A DIFFERENT LENS NOW. THIS ISN'T A PUNITIVE ACTION;  
20   IT'S MORE OF A HUMANITARIAN AND A NECESSITY THAT OUR PUBLIC IS  
21   ASKING US TO ALSO ADDRESS.

22  
23   **DR. BARBARA FERRER:** YEAH, I THANK YOU. AND I ALSO WANT TO  
24   THANK BOTH D.P.W., PHIL ANSELL'S OFFICE, AND THE C.E.O.'S  
25   OFFICE, BECAUSE I DO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT EVERYBODY HAS

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1 BEEN WORKING TOGETHER TO TRY TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO DO THIS, AND  
2 DO IT EXPEDITIOUSLY.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
5 MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, I THINK THERE IS A GROWING LIST OF  
6 PEOPLE WHO WISH TO BE HEARD. PLEASE PROCEED.

7

8 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** WOULD THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS  
9 PLEASE COME FORWARD WHEN I CALL YOUR NAME, AND STAFF WILL  
10 DIRECT YOU: MONICA ALCARAZ, YVETTE MONTOYA. PLEASE COME  
11 FORWARD. MEREDITH BERKSON, PLEASE COME FORWARD. MEL  
12 TILLEKERATNER, PLEASE COME FORWARD. STAFF WILL DIRECT YOU.  
13 DULCE MEDINA, PLEASE COME FORWARD. GREG SPIEGEL, AND ERIC  
14 PREVEN.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING.

17

18 **MONICA ALCARAZ:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MONICA ALCARAZ. I'M  
19 THE C.S. COORDINATOR FOR NORTHEAST L.A., AND I VOLUNTEER WITH  
20 RECYCLED RESOURCES FOR THE HOMELESS. WE ACTUALLY HAVE A DROP-  
21 IN CENTER ON SATURDAYS, AND WE HAVE MOBILE SHOWERS, AND PEOPLE  
22 CAN COME IN AND USE THE RESTROOMS, GET FOOD. AND WE HAVE  
23 PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER-- FROM PASADENA, GLENDALE, SANTA MONICA.  
24 WE HAVE OVER 80 PEOPLE THAT WE SERVE ON ANY GIVEN SATURDAY.  
25 AND THE DIGNITY AND THE CHANGE IN THE PEOPLE THAT WE SEE IS

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1 INCREDIBLE. THERE'S THIS INDIVIDUAL THAT WOULD NOT EVEN PUT ON  
2 SHOES, AND I HAD BEEN WORKING WITH HIM, ASKING HIM JUST TO PUT  
3 ON SOME SHOES. AND SINCE THE SHOWERS CAME IN, THIS IS A  
4 DIFFERENT MAN. HE ACCEPTED SERVICES. HE'S GOING TO MENTAL  
5 HEALTH. HE'S ON A PATH TO GET HOUSED. SO HAVING A PLACE TO  
6 TAKE A SHOWER, HAVING A PLACE TO JUST BE WITH PEOPLE AND FEEL  
7 HUMAN AGAIN, IS VERY IMPORTANT. AND WE USE THE SHOWER OF HOPE.  
8 THEY ACTUALLY HAVE ANOTHER MOBILE SHOWER AT ANOTHER CHURCH IN  
9 PASADENA, AS WELL. I WOULD SUGGEST THAT YOU ALSO TALK TO THEM,  
10 AND I COULD GIVE YOU THE INFORMATION. THEY'RE VERY GREAT. YOU  
11 KNOW, THEY GET VOLUNTEERS, AS WELL. AGAIN, I CAN EXPRESS THAT  
12 I KNOW THE HEPATITIS "A" IS AN OUTBREAK, BUT WE NEED TO  
13 PROVIDE THINGS FOR PEOPLE. AND WE DON'T HAVE A LOT. EVERYTHING  
14 THAT WE HAVE, WE HAVE FOUGHT FOR, AND WE PROVIDE TO PEOPLE.  
15 I'M SORRY. I'M GETTING EMOTIONAL, BECAUSE SOMEBODY JUST DIED  
16 ON THE STREET. BUT, AGAIN, WE FIGHT FOR EVERYTHING THAT WE  
17 HAVE, AND KEEPING THIS GOING WILL HELP PEOPLE. I MEAN, JUST  
18 REALLY, THIS GENTLEMAN, HE HAS A STYLE THAT HE WEARS. I GET  
19 CLOTHES, AND IT'S FOR HIM, BECAUSE HE'S MOVING ON A PATH. AND  
20 THAT WAS JUST A SHOWER. HAVING A SHOWER ONCE A WEEK-- THAT'S  
21 CHANGED HIS LIFE. I'M SORRY. THAT'S ALL I'M GOING TO SAY.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. WE'LL  
24 TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. MA'AM?

25

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1 **YVETTE MONTOYA:** HI. MY NAME'S YVETTE MONTOYA, AND I'M A MEMBER  
2 OF AN AMERICORPS HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS. I WORK ON THE  
3 OUTREACH. AND I'M JUST SPEAKING HERE FOR THE HOMELESS. I WAS  
4 ONCE HOMELESS. I WAS LIVING IN A TENT FOR A YEAR AND A HALF,  
5 AND TO HAVE A RESTROOM AND A SHOWER AVAILABLE 24/7 WOULD HAVE  
6 BEEN REALLY NICE. THERE WERE TIMES WHERE I HAD TO HOLD IT, TO  
7 WHERE I'VE HAD ACCIDENTS, OR I'VE HAD TO RUN INTO THE TENT AND  
8 PUT IT IN A BUCKET, PUT IT IN A PAPER BAG, AND TAKE IT TO THE  
9 NEAREST TRASH CAN, WHICH IS VERY UNSANITARY FOR THE COMMUNITY.  
10 SO, BY HAVING THESE SHOWERS AND RESTROOMS, AND TO WASH OUR  
11 HANDS, WOULD BE A SAFER, CLEANER ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL OF US.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY AND  
14 YOUR CANDOR. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15

16 **MEREDITH BERKSON:** YES. HELLO. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALLOWING  
17 ME TO ADDRESS YOU ON THIS ISSUE. MY NAME IS MEREDITH BERKSON,  
18 AND I AM THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR SOUTH COUNTY FOR P.A.T.H.:  
19 PEOPLE ASSISTING THE HOMELESS. I'D LIKE TO START BY THANKING  
20 SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR PUTTING THIS MOTION FORWARD. I THINK THIS  
21 IS A GREAT AND NECESSARY STEP, AT THIS CURRENT TIME. AND I'D  
22 ALSO LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS,  
23 AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT OF OUR SOUTH  
24 BAY C.O.G. AND GATEWAY C.O.G. PROGRAMS THAT I HAVE THE  
25 PRIVILEGE OF OVERSEEING. I'D JUST LIKE TO REALLY SAY THAT



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1 THESE ARE NEEDED RESOURCES, ESPECIALLY IN THE AREA I SERVE,  
2 WHICH IS ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY COUNTY AREA. THERE AREN'T SHOWER  
3 FACILITIES OR HANDWASHING FACILITIES. AND ESPECIALLY WITH  
4 HEPATITIS "A," BUT FOR THE DIGNITY AND REASONS THAT WERE  
5 ALREADY MENTIONED, THIS IS A REALLY CRITICAL SERVICE. SO I'D  
6 JUST LIKE TO EMPHASIZE THAT THESE ARE NECESSARY, BECAUSE THEY  
7 WILL ENSURE THE SAFETY OF PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS,  
8 BUT ALSO OTHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS. THEY'RE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR  
9 SERVICE ENGAGEMENT. AND I WANT TO ENCOURAGE THE BOARD TO  
10 CONSIDER REALLY PARTNERING OR PAIRING THE E6 AND E7  
11 STRATEGIES-- HOUSING NAVIGATION AND OUTREACH-- WITH THESE  
12 SERVICES, BECAUSE WHEN PEOPLE COME TO TAKE A SHOWER OR WASH  
13 THEIR HANDS, THEY CAN ALSO GET CONNECTED TO CASE MANAGEMENT.  
14 SO IT'S REALLY A PART OF THAT CONTINUUM OF SERVICES THAT LEADS  
15 TO PERMANENT HOUSING. AND I'D ALSO LIKE TO SAY, TO THE POINT  
16 ABOUT CITIES REALLY NEEDING TO PARTNER ON THIS, I COMPLETELY  
17 AGREE, BUT I THINK THIS IS A GREAT FIRST STEP, THAT THE COUNTY  
18 IS SAYING, "WE WILL DO IT IN OUR BACKYARD, AND YOU SHOULD DO  
19 IT, TOO." SO I THINK THAT'LL GO A LONG WAY IN COMBATING SOME  
20 POTENTIAL N.I.M.B.Y.ISM FROM CITIES. SO, THANK YOU ALL.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.  
23 WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

24

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1 **MEL TILLEKERATNER:** SUPERVISORS, SO I'M ACTUALLY THE EXECUTIVE  
2 DIRECTOR FOR THE SHOWER OF HOPE, WHICH MONICA ALCARAZ  
3 MENTIONED.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** YOUR NAME, SIR?

6

7 **MEL TILLEKERATNER:** MEL TILLEKERATNER. IN SUPERVISOR BARGER'S  
8 DISTRICT, AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH IN SOUTH PASADENA, WE HAVE A  
9 MOBILE SHOWER SERVICING, ON AVERAGE, 20 PEOPLE EVERY  
10 WEDNESDAY. IN SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S DISTRICT, WE HAVE A MOBILE  
11 SHOWER SERVICING, ON AVERAGE, 40 PEOPLE. ALSO, IN HIGHLAND  
12 PARK, NOW WE ARE GOING TO BE PARTNERING FOR THE WINTER  
13 SHELTER, AND WE ARE GOING TO OFFER SHOWERS TO EVERY PERSON  
14 COMING TO THAT WINTER SHELTER, ON EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT. IN  
15 SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S DISTRICT, WE JUST STARTED ANOTHER LOCATION  
16 AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH IN HUNTINGTON PARK. JUST THREE DAYS  
17 RUNNING, WE HAVE 10 PEOPLE COMING A DAY. I KNOW HEPATITIS "A"  
18 IS A BIG ISSUE, BUT WHEN YOU LOOK AT PEOPLE, ON AVERAGE, WHO  
19 COME TO OUR SHOWERS-- HAVEN'T HAD A SHOWER IN OVER A YEAR--  
20 HEPATITIS "A" IS JUST THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG. YOU TALK ABOUT  
21 LICE. YOU TALK ABOUT ANYTHING YOU CAN THINK OF. IT IS AN  
22 UTMOST HEALTH ISSUE. LIKE MONICA ALCARAZ SAID, AN EXAMPLE OF  
23 ONE OF THE PEOPLE USING OUR SHOWER, WE HAVE SO MANY PEOPLE WHO  
24 COME IN, WHO USE OUR SHOWERS. WE ACTUALLY PROVIDE HAIRCUTTING,  
25 EVERYTHING-- CLEAN UNDERWEAR, CLOTHES. THESE PEOPLE ARE MORE

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1 WILLING TO GO OUT AND LOOK FOR JOBS ON THEIR OWN. A LOT OF THE  
2 PEOPLE WHO ARE NONCHRONICALLY HOMELESS ARE MOTIVATED TO GET  
3 HELP ON THEIR OWN, THROUGH JUST HAVING A SHOWER ONCE A WEEK.  
4 IN SUPERVISOR BARGER'S DISTRICT, WE FOUND OUT THERE'S PEOPLE  
5 WHO LIVE IN HOMES, WHO DON'T HAVE MONEY TO PAY FOR THEIR GAS  
6 BILLS, WATER BILLS, WHERE THEY WERE SHARING HOMES TO TAKE  
7 SHOWERS IN. THEY'D USE ONE HOME, GO INTO THOSE HOMES, TAKE A  
8 SHOWER. NOW THEY'RE COMING TO OUR SHOWER. I HAVE A SECOND  
9 SHOWER ON THE WAY. I CAN HAVE A THIRD SHOWER BY MARCH OR  
10 APRIL. WE DON'T NEED YOU TO COVER THE COST OF THE SHOWER. IF  
11 YOU'D HELP US WITH OPERATING COSTS, I'LL GET YOU 15 LOCATIONS  
12 GOING BY APRIL OF 2018.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR  
15 HAHN IS PRECIPITOUSLY PREPARED TO CUT THAT DEAL. [LAUGHTER.]  
16 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

17

18 **DULCE MEDINA:** HI, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS DULCE MEDINA. I AM THE  
19 DIRECTOR FOR PREVENTION AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS AT CENTRAL CITY  
20 COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER, AND I'M EXTREMELY PLEASED TO SEE THIS  
21 MOTION PUT FORWARD BY SUPERVISORS HILDA SOLIS AND MARK RIDLEY-  
22 THOMAS. WE REALLY THINK IT'S CRITICAL, AT THIS POINT, WITH THE  
23 OUTBREAK OF HEPATITIS "A." AND YOU MENTION A TRANSIENT  
24 COMMUNITY. WE ARE SERVICING THAT COMMUNITY BY GOING OUT INTO  
25 THE STREETS AND PROVIDING WHAT WE ARE CALLING STREET MEDICINE:

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1 LITERALLY, TAKING OUR MOBILE UNIT OUT INTO SOME OF THESE  
2 HOMELESS ENCAMPMENTS UNDER THE FREEWAY PASS. AND YOU MENTIONED  
3 THE SURVEY WAS DONE SOME TIME AGO, AND MAYBE THAT'S WHY YOU  
4 SEE THIS TYPE OF POPULATION MOVING. THEY TRULY ARE INVISIBLE  
5 DURING THE DAY, BUT THEY COME OUT AT NIGHT. AND HAVING 24-HOUR  
6 SERVICES FOR HYGIENE FACILITIES IS CRITICAL TO KEEP THOSE  
7 NUMBERS LOW IN L.A. COUNTY RIGHT NOW. PROVIDING HYGIENE  
8 SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY WILL TRULY, TRULY HELP THOSE  
9 NUMBERS NOW. AND WE'RE CURRENTLY PROVIDING SERVICES IN S.P.A.  
10 AREA 3, S.P.A. 6, S.P.A. 2, AND S.P.A. 4. AND WE WOULD LOVE  
11 AND ENCOURAGE YOU TO PARTNER UP WITH SOME OF OUR FEDERAL  
12 QUALIFIED CLINICS, THAT ARE ACTUALLY GOING OUT INTO THE STREET  
13 ON A DAILY BASIS, AND PROVIDING THESE MEDICAL SERVICES OUT IN  
14 THE STREET, WHERE WE COULD ACTUALLY PUT THE SHOWERS RIGHT NEXT  
15 TO THE MEDICAL MOBILE UNIT, AND LITERALLY TREAT THIS  
16 VULNERABLE POPULATION, WHOLE-PERSON CARE, PROVIDING THEM WITH  
17 DIGNITY, AND ASSURING THAT THEY'RE BEING CARED FOR, BUT IN  
18 ADDITION TO GETTING THEIR MEDICAL SERVICES TREATED.

19  
20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.  
21 SIR?

22  
23 **GREG SPIEGEL:** GOOD MORNING. GREG SPIEGEL, WITH INNER CITY LAW  
24 CENTER. I, WITH A LOT OF OTHER COMMUNITY PARTNERS, WORKED ON,  
25 COMING OUT OF THE L.A. CENTRAL PROVIDERS COLLABORATIVE, A

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1 REPORT CALLED "NO PLACE TO GO," WHICH WAS AN AUDIT OF THE  
2 ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC TOILETS IN SKID ROW. AND I HAVE A COPY  
3 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, IF THEY WOULD LIKE IT. WE  
4 FOUND THAT IT'S NOT SIMPLY A QUESTION OF THE NUMBER OF  
5 TOILETS, BUT ACCESSIBLE TOILETS. SO WE CAME UP WITH FIVE  
6 CRITERIA THAT WE THOUGHT WERE IMPORTANT TO ACTUALLY MAKE A  
7 TOILET USABLE. IT HAS TO BE FUNCTIONING, MEANING IT FLUSHES.  
8 IT HAS TO BE MAINTAINED, MEANING IT'S CLEAN. IT HAS TO BE  
9 PUBLIC, MEANING, AS HAS BEEN MENTIONED, NO ENTRY CONDITIONS TO  
10 GETTING IN. IT HAS TO BE SAFE, AND IT HAS TO BE PRIVATE, FOR  
11 DIGNITY'S SAKE. WE FOUND SOME TOILETS WERE SIMPLY BOLTED TO A  
12 WALL, WITH NO SEPARATION BETWEEN THEM. I'M NOT GOING TO USE  
13 THAT TOILET. BUT WITH REGARD TO THIS MOTION, YES, THANK YOU  
14 FOR CONTINUING TO TAKE ACTION ON THIS, AND LEADING ON THIS,  
15 AND MOVING, AS HAS BEEN SUGGESTED, FROM A PUBLIC SAFETY  
16 APPROACH ONLY TO A PUBLIC HEALTH APPROACH. WE APPLAUD YOU FOR  
17 THAT. AND KEEP GOING. AND THE HEPATITIS "A" IS AN OPPORTUNITY  
18 TO DO THAT, BUT AS HAS BEEN SUGGESTED, THIS IS SOMETHING  
19 THAT'S GOING TO MAKE IT MORE LIKELY FOR PEOPLE TO BE HOUSED,  
20 IF THEY CAN HAVE ACCESS TO TOILETS AND SHOWERS AND LAUNDRY  
21 FACILITIES, AS WELL, TO GET THEIR CLOTHES CLEAN. SECOND, WITH  
22 REGARD TO THE POOR, WE APPRECIATE AND APPLAUD THE DEPARTMENT  
23 OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S WORK, BUT BASED ON OUR EXPERIENCE, IT  
24 UNDERSTATES THE PROBLEM. AS I'VE SAID, THE EXISTENCE OF A  
25 TOILET IS NOT NECESSARILY AN ACCESSIBLE TOILET. IT'S NOT

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1 ENOUGH TO COUNT THEM; YOU NEED TO SEE IF THEY'RE SAFE AND IF  
2 THEY'RE USABLE BY A HOMELESS PERSON, AND THAT MEANS ACTUALLY  
3 TRYING TO USE IT AT ANY HOURS OF THE DAY. WE FOUND THAT THE  
4 AUTOMATED PUBLIC TOILETS-- WHICH LOOKS LIKE THERE'S 5 IN SKID  
5 ROW-- THROUGH OUR 12, 15 AUDITS OF THEM, FOUR TO FIVE ARE  
6 ALWAYS OUT OF WORK. OVERNIGHT THEY POWER DOWN, SO THEY'RE  
7 TOTALLY INACCESSIBLE; AND THEY'RE NOT REGULARLY CLEANED DURING  
8 THE DAY, WHICH MEANS THEY ARE NOT ACCESSIBLE. WE SHOULD NOT  
9 COUNT THEM UNTIL WE FIX THEM. AND THEN WHAT WE FOUND IN SKID  
10 ROW, THERE'S ONLY NINE TOILETS FOR 1900 PEOPLE, OVERNIGHT.  
11 COMMUNITY GROUPS ARE HAPPY TO WORK WITH YOU. THERE ARE MANY  
12 LESSONS LEARNED ON THIS. MANY COMMUNITY GROUPS PARTNER WITH  
13 US, AND YOU WON'T HAVE TO LEARN THEM THE HARD WAY.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. IF YOU'D BE  
16 KIND ENOUGH TO MAKE AVAILABLE A COPY, OR COPIES, OF THAT  
17 REPORT TO THE HOMELESS DEPUTIES HERE, WE'D BE GLAD TO RECEIVE  
18 THEM. PERHAPS A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE CAN RETRIEVE  
19 THOSE AND DISTRIBUTE THEM ACCORDINGLY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR  
20 YOUR TESTIMONY. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL  
21 SPEAKERS?

22

23 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** YES, SIR. WOULD SAMUEL PARK AND RED  
24 CHIEF HUNT PLEASE COME FORWARD?

25

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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** THOSE WILL BE THE FINAL TWO

2    SPEAKERS ON THE ITEM. MR. PREVEN, PLEASE PROCEED.

3

4    **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD

5    DISTRICT AND STUDIO CITY, AND OBVIOUSLY YOU HAVE TWO ISSUES.

6    YOU HAVE A HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE, WHICH IS PEOPLE NEED A PLACE TO

7    GO TO THE BATHROOM IN LOS ANGELES; AND YOU HAVE A PUBLIC

8    HEALTH CRISIS WHICH IS EXTREMELY SMALL, WITH THE HEP "A," AT

9    THE MOMENT, I'M HAPPY TO REPORT, DUE TO ALL THE GREAT WORK.

10    AND ALSO, SAN DIEGO HAS BEEN QUELLED, SUBSTANTIALLY. SO THIS

11    IS GREAT NEWS. WHAT'S NOT GREAT NEWS IS THAT THIS IS A CITY

12    WITHOUT PUBLIC RESTROOMS, WHICH IS APPALLING, QUITE FRANKLY.

13    AND I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW THE METRO BOARD IS SEATED ALMOST

14    ENTIRELY IN FRONT OF ME, AND YET AT THE RED LINE, THERE IS NO

15    PLACE TO GO TO THE BATHROOM. IT'S RIGHT NEXT TO N.B.C.

16    UNIVERSAL. SO THIS IS ASTONISHING, AND THEY SHOULD CHIP IN

17    RIGHT NOW, IMMEDIATELY, TO HELP WITH THIS INITIATIVE. AND

18    TEMPORARILY, YES, BUT WE SHOULD ALSO HAVE SHOWERS. PROP K IS A

19    PROPOSITION, 1996, OVER AT CITY HALL, WHERE MONICA ALCARAZ

20    HANGS HER HAT. THEY ARE GOING OUT OF THEIR WAY TO SHUT DOWN

21    FUNDED RESTROOMS THROUGHOUT THE VALLEY, BECAUSE THEY DON'T

22    WANT PEOPLE TO USE THE RESTROOMS, BECAUSE THAT BRINGS THE

23    PEOPLE. SO I WOULD SIMPLY ASK YOU TO LOOK AT THE BOAT

24    SOLUTION, WHICH WAS SOMETHING MY BROTHER AND I WROTE IN



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1 CITYWATCH, WHICH LOOKS AT A LARGER-CAPACITY TRANSITIONAL WAY  
2 TO HELP PEOPLE GET SERVICES AND GET OFF THE STREET. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. NEXT SPEAKER,  
5 PLEASE.

6

7 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** YES, GOOD EVENING. THE RED CHIEF HUNT, FOR THE  
8 RECORD. I THINK THAT WE SHOULD PROVIDE MORE PUBLIC RESTROOMS,  
9 AND KEEP THEM SAFE AND SANITARY BY THE PEOPLE WHO ACTUALLY USE  
10 THEM. I THINK THEY HAVE BETTER ACCESS THAN ALL OF US DO. AND I  
11 THINK THAT IF YOU GOT THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN IT, THE PROGRAM  
12 WOULD GO A LOT BETTER. SO HERE'S WHAT I'M SUGGESTING, IS THAT  
13 WE OPEN UP MORE PUBLIC RESTROOMS, AND GET THE PEOPLE WHO  
14 ACTUALLY USE THEM TO CLEAN THEM UP, AND TO BE OF SERVICE, AND  
15 MAKE THAT HAPPEN. THAT'S THE EFFECTIVE WAY OF DOING ANYTHING,  
16 IS PUTTING PEOPLE BACK TO WORK. SO IF YOU GAVE THEM JOBS TO  
17 CLEAN UP THE TOILETS, THE TOILETS WOULD ALWAYS BE CLEANED. THE  
18 RED CHIEF HUNT, FOR THE RECORD.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. THAT'S THE  
21 LAST PERSON WE IS SEE ON THE ITEM, AT THIS POINT IN TIME.  
22 THOSE PERSONS WHOSE NAMES WERE CALLED IN ADDITION TO THAT,  
23 THEIR NAMES ARE NOW POSTED FOR PUBLIC VIEW. THEREFORE, WE'LL  
24 MOVE THE ITEM FORWARD. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, ANY ADDITIONAL  
25 COMMENTS ON THE MATTER, OR ANY OTHER MEMBER?

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1

2 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. I JUST WANT TO THANK THE  
3 SPEAKERS THAT CAME FORWARD. I THINK THERE'S SO MUCH THAT WE  
4 CAN LEARN, AS A COUNTY. AND WE DIDN'T EVEN TOUCH ON THE  
5 SUBJECT OF CHILDREN. THERE ARE MANY CHILDREN THAT ARE LIVING  
6 IN CARS. I THINK SOME OF THE MEMBERS HERE MIGHT BE REMINDED,  
7 WHEN I BROUGHT UP AN OCCASION IN MY DISTRICT WHERE LOCAL  
8 TEACHERS CAME TO ONE OF OUR HOSPITALS, WHITE MEMORIAL, AND  
9 ASKED THEM TO PLEASE HELP PROVIDE SOME SUPPORT FOR THESE  
10 FAMILIES. AND THEY DID PROVIDE SHOWERS IN THE PARKING LOT, AND  
11 PROVIDED THE CHILDREN WITH CLOTHING AND BACKPACKS. AND THAT  
12 WAS JUST ONE EFFORT, BUT WE CAN DO SO MUCH MORE, AND WE  
13 HAVEN'T EVEN THOUGHT ABOUT THE YOUNG CHILDREN. I THINK WE HAVE  
14 TO BE REMINDED ABOUT, THERE ARE FAMILIES OUT THERE. SO I  
15 APPRECIATE EVERYONE CHIMING IN, AND LOOK FORWARD TO EVERYONE  
16 WORKING ON THIS ISSUE.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR SOLIS MOVES.  
19 SUPERVISOR HAHN SECONDS. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE  
20 RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE. WE'LL MOVE TO THE NEXT ITEM. MADAM  
21 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE?

22

23 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** THE NEXT ITEM BEFORE YOU IS ITEM  
24 NO. 16. ITEM 16 IS REGARDING THE IDENTIFICATION OF BEST  
25 PRACTICES FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS, REGARDING COMMERCIALY

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1 SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILDREN. THIS ITEM WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR  
2 SOLIS.

3

4 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR. MR. CHAIR, ON THIS ITEM, I  
5 KNOW THAT IT'S A PRESSING ISSUE FOR SO MANY OF US HERE ON THE  
6 BOARD, AND I WANT TO THANK MY CO-AUTHOR, SUPERVISOR HAHN, FOR  
7 JOINING ME ON THIS MOTION. AS SOME OF YOU MAY KNOW, UNDER THE  
8 CALIFORNIA LAW, D.C.F.S. MUST MAKE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO HELP  
9 REUNIFY A CHILD WITH HIS OR HER PARENT WHEN THE DEPENDENCY  
10 COURT HAS ORDERED REMOVAL OF THE CHILD. THE REASONABLE  
11 EFFORTS, WHICH GENERALLY INCLUDE SERVICES, MUST RELATE TO THE  
12 REASON FOR THAT REMOVAL. AS AN EXAMPLE, IF A PARENT HAS A  
13 SUBSTANCE ABUSE ISSUE WHICH RESULTS IN THE REMOVAL OF THEIR  
14 CHILD, THE COURT CAN ORDER DRUG AND ALCOHOL CLASSES. IF A  
15 CHILD IS INVOLVED IN C.S.E.C., I AM TOLD THAT THE COURTS  
16 STRUGGLE TO FIND AN APPLICABLE RESOURCE FOR THE PARENT. WITH  
17 THIS MOTION, WE'RE TRYING TO HELP THE COURTS HELP THE  
18 FAMILIES. THE PURPOSE OF THE MOTION IS TO SEE WHAT SERVICES  
19 ARE OUT THERE, IF ANY, AND/OR COULD BE CREATED FOR THIS SMALL  
20 POPULATION OF PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN. WE KNOW C.S.E.C. CAN  
21 BE A UNIQUELY CHALLENGING POPULATION TO SUPPORT, BUT I WOULD  
22 ALSO LIKE TO THANK D.C.F.S. AND PROBATION FOR WORKING SO  
23 DILIGENTLY AND CREATIVELY TO HELP RESTORE THESE YOUNG AND  
24 VULNERABLE VICTIMS. I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT WE HAVE SEVERAL

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1 WITNESSES THAT WILL BE SPEAKING, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO SUPPORT  
2 FROM THE BOARD ON THIS ITEM.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR  
5 HAHN?

6

7 **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR  
8 ALLOWING ME TO PARTNER WITH YOU ON THIS. CLEARLY, THIS IS SUCH  
9 AN IMPORTANT SUBJECT. AND PARENTING CAN BE FILLED WITH JOY,  
10 BUT IT CAN ALSO BE FILLED WITH A LOT OF HEARTACHE. AND THERE  
11 ARE TIMES, I'M SURE, FOR ALL OF US PARENTS, THAT WE WISH WE  
12 HAD AN INSTRUCTION MANUAL. BUT I CAN'T IMAGINE THE PAIN FELT  
13 BY A PARENT OR A LEGAL GUARDIAN WHOSE CHILD HAS BEEN SEX  
14 TRAFFICKED. WE'RE ASKING THE COUNTY TO FIGURE OUT HOW WE CAN  
15 BEST SUPPORT THESE PARENTS, SO THAT THEY CAN BECOME BETTER  
16 PARENTS AND REUNIFIED WITH THEIR CHILDREN. SADLY, WE KNOW TOO  
17 WELL THAT MANY OF THE SAME KIDS IN OUR CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM  
18 ALSO BECOME INVOLVED IN THE SEX TRAFFICKING SYSTEM. ACCORDING  
19 TO THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN, 1  
20 IN 6 OF THE 18,500 RUNAWAYS REPORTED TO THE CENTER IN 2016  
21 WERE LIKELY SEX TRAFFICKING VICTIMS. AND 86 PERCENT OF THESE  
22 LIKELY SEX TRAFFICKING VICTIMS WERE IN THE CARE OF SOCIAL  
23 SERVICES OR FOSTER CARE WHEN THEY WENT MISSING. THESE CHILDREN  
24 SOMETIMES GET RECRUITED BY OTHER GIRLS IN GROUP HOMES. THEY  
25 SOMETIMES GET PROSTITUTED BY FOSTER FAMILIES. THEY SOMETIMES

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1 RUN AWAY AND GET FOUND BY A PIMP. VICTIMS COULD BE ANYONE--  
2 SONS, DAUGHTERS, NEIGHBORS, NIECES, NEPHEWS-- AND THAT'S WHY  
3 IT'S CRITICAL TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR PARENTS AND LEGAL  
4 GUARDIANS. D.C.F.S. MUST MAKE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO HELP  
5 REUNIFY A CHILD WITH HIS OR HER PARENT WHEN THE DEPENDENCY  
6 COURT HAS ORDERED REMOVAL OF THE CHILD. THE REASONABLE  
7 EFFORTS, WHICH GENERALLY INCLUDE SERVICES, MUST RELATE TO THE  
8 REASON FOR REMOVAL. IF A CHILD IS INVOLVED IN COMMERCIALY  
9 SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILDREN, THE COURT STRUGGLES TO FIND AN  
10 APPLICABLE RESOURCE FOR THE PARENT. THEREFORE, THE PURPOSE OF  
11 THIS MOTION IS TO SEE WHAT SERVICES ARE OUT THERE, IF ANY,  
12 AND/OR WHAT COULD BE CREATED FOR THIS SMALL POPULATION OF  
13 PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN. I HAVE AN ADDITION TO THE MOTION,  
14 THAT I WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE LABOR REPRESENTATIVES TO BE  
15 INVOLVED IN THIS REPORT-BACK. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE'LL ACCEPT THAT  
18 AMENDMENT AS IT IS BEING DISTRIBUTED. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,  
19 YOU'LL TAKE NOTE OF THE FACT, FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS, WE  
20 HAVE... THAT IS, THE CURRENTLY CONSTITUTED BOARD AND THE  
21 PREVIOUSLY CONSTITUTED BOARD PRIORITIZED THE PROVISION OF  
22 CRITICAL SERVICES AND SUPPORT TO YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN  
23 COMMERCIALY SEXUALLY EXPLOITED. AND SO THE BOARD HAS APPROVED  
24 FUNDING FOR ADVOCATES, SPECIALIZED HOUSING, INNOVATIVE  
25 PROTOCOLS, AND DEDICATED COURTROOMS, WHICH NOW SERVE AS MODELS

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1 FOR OTHER JURISDICTIONS. AND I THINK WE SHOULD BE VERY, VERY  
2 PROUD OF THAT. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS STOOD UP A  
3 SPECIALIZED UNIT, AND HAS GONE FULL BORE IN DEALING WITH PIMPS  
4 AND JOHNS; AND AT THE SAME TIME, RESCUING THESE VICTIM  
5 SURVIVORS. MAY I SAY FOR THE RECORD, WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT  
6 OUR CHILDREN ARE FOR SALE. WE REJECT THAT OUT OF HAND. I WANT  
7 TO MAKE THE ADDITIONAL ASSERTION THAT THESE ARE NOT  
8 PROSTITUTES. GOOD NEWS AGAIN HERE: LAW ENFORCEMENT-- THIS WAS  
9 THEIR DOMAIN, AND THEY'VE CLEANED UP THEIR LANGUAGE. THEY NO  
10 LONGER REFER TO THESE CHILDREN AS CHILD PROSTITUTES. THEY CALL  
11 THEM BY THEIR APPROPRIATE DESIGNATION: CHILDREN-- MANY  
12 INSTANCES, VICTIMS-- PURSUANT TO THE CRIMES THAT HAVE BEEN  
13 PERPETRATED AGAINST THEM. CONSENT CANNOT BE GIVEN BY A CHILD  
14 TO HAVE SEXUAL INTERCOURSE WITH AN ADULT, BY LAW. AND THOSE  
15 WHO ENGAGE IN THAT BEHAVIOR ARE GUILTY OF CHILD MOLESTATION,  
16 PLAIN AND SIMPLE. AND TO THE EXTENT THAT THAT IS THE CASE,  
17 WE'VE COME A LONG WAY IN LEARNING AND KNOWING HOW TO DEAL WITH  
18 THIS. AND WE'VE TAUGHT CHILD WELFARE-- THAT IS TO SAY, SOCIAL  
19 WORKERS-- HOW TO DIAGNOSE; THAT IS, TO SPOT. WE'VE GONE TO THE  
20 OTHER EXTENT OF THE ISSUE, EVEN TRAINING THE M.T.A. DRIVERS ON  
21 BUSES AND ON RAIL LINES TO BE ON THE LOOKOUT. AND SO I'M  
22 EXTREMELY SUPPORTIVE OF EFFORTS TO CONNECT CAREGIVERS AND  
23 PARENTS WITH SERVICES THAT WILL HELP THEM BETTER UNDERSTAND  
24 HOW TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE HEAL FROM THIS SORT OF TRAUMA; AND  
25 EVEN MORE IMPORTANTLY, HOW TO PROTECT THEM FROM FUTURE OR

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1 FURTHER EXPLOITATION. AND SO I WANT TO THANK BOTH SUPERVISORS  
2 SOLIS AND HAHN FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION FORWARD. IT'S  
3 IMPORTANT. AND IF ANYONE WAS UNDER THE MISTAKEN IMPRESSION  
4 THAT WE WERE ENGAGING IN THIS ISSUE BECAUSE IT WAS IN VOGUE,  
5 OR IT WAS THE FAD OF THE TIME, LET ME JUST SIMPLY SAY: INDEED,  
6 YOU WERE MISTAKEN. WE WILL NOT RELENT. MADAM EXECUTIVE  
7 OFFICER?

8

9 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** WOULD THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS  
10 PLEASE COME FORWARD WHEN I CALL YOUR NAME, AND STAFF WILL  
11 DIRECT YOU: LUCIANA SVIDLER, MARLENE FURTH, JASMINE EDWARDS,  
12 SARA ELANDER, STEPHANIE MOLEN, ESTER YU, ERIC PREVEN, DR.  
13 REVEREND MELLO DESIRE, AND RED CHIEF HUNT.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
16 PRESENCE, AND WE WELCOME YOUR TESTIMONY.

17

18 **LUCIANA SVIDLER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS LUCIANA--

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** PLEASE TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THE  
21 MICROPHONE.

22

23 **LUCIANA SVIDLER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS LUCIANA SVIDLER. I'M  
24 THE POLICY ASSOCIATE WITH CHILDREN'S LAW CENTER OF CALIFORNIA.  
25 WE REPRESENT APPROXIMATELY 30,000 CHILDREN UNDER THE



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1 JURISDICTION OF THE DEPENDENCY COURT IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY,  
2 MANY OF WHOM ARE OR HAVE BEEN VICTIMS OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL  
3 EXPLOITATION. WE THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR HAHN  
4 FOR PUTTING FORTH THIS IMPORTANT MOTION, AND FOR THEIR ONGOING  
5 COMMITMENT TO IMPROVING THE LIVES OF FOSTER CHILDREN IN LOS  
6 ANGELES COUNTY. IT'S NOT UNCOMMON FOR THE BEST PLACEMENT  
7 OPTION FOR A CHILD WHO IS A VICTIM OF SEX TRAFFICKING TO BE  
8 THE HOME WITH HIS OR HER FAMILY OF ORIGIN. HOWEVER, WITHOUT  
9 SUPPORTIVE SERVICES IN PLACE, OFTENTIMES PARENTS ARE ILL-  
10 EQUIPPED TO HANDLE THE INCREDIBLY COMPLICATED ISSUE. THEY NEED  
11 THE TOOLS AND RESOURCES, BOTH TO KEEP THEIR CHILDREN SAFE, AND  
12 TO HELP THEM MANAGE THE TRAUMA THEY HAVE SUFFERED.  
13 ADDITIONALLY, PARENTS OF COMMERCIAL SEXUALLY EXPLOITED  
14 CHILDREN MUST PROCESS THEIR OWN TRAUMA, AS THEY'RE STRIVING TO  
15 HELP THEIR CHILDREN. IN OUR EXPERIENCE, IF APPROPRIATE  
16 SUPPORTS AND SERVICES ARE NOT PUT IN PLACE WHEN A CHILD VICTIM  
17 OF SEX TRAFFICKING RETURNS TO LIVE WITH THEIR PARENT OR  
18 GUARDIAN, WE OFTEN SEE A GREAT DEAL OF CONFLICT IN THE HOME.  
19 IT IS THIS CONFLICT THAT PUTS THIS CHILD AT A GREATER RISK OF  
20 RETURNING TO THE STREETS. IF PASSED, THIS MOTION WOULD HELP  
21 IDENTIFY PROMISING PROGRAMS AND INTERVENTIONS FOR PARENTS AND  
22 CAREGIVERS OF COMMERCIAL SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILDREN: PROGRAMS AND  
23 INTERVENTIONS THAT CAN CHANGE THE LIVES OF THESE FAMILIES. THE  
24 MOTION WOULD ALSO REQUIRE AN ASSESSMENT OF RESOURCES THAT ARE  
25 AVAILABLE TO HELP DEVELOP AND PROVIDE THESE SERVICES, HERE IN

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1 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE URGE YOUR SUPPORT AND THANK YOU ONCE  
2 AGAIN FOR ALL THE WORK YOU'VE DONE FOR OUR CLIENTS.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.  
5 WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

6

7 **MARLENE FURTH:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS MARLENE FURTH, AND I'M  
8 ONE OF THE LAW FIRM DIRECTORS OF LOS ANGELES DEPENDENCY  
9 LAWYERS. WE REPRESENT THE PARENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WHOSE  
10 CHILDREN ARE IN THE DEPENDENCY SYSTEM. WE REPRESENT  
11 APPROXIMATELY, AT THIS POINT, 21,000 PARENTS. THOSE PARENTS,  
12 FOR THE MOST PART, REUNIFY WITH THEIR CHILDREN, ACCEPT  
13 SERVICES, FLOURISH WITH SERVICES. CHILDREN GO HOME, CASE IS  
14 CLOSED; AND FOR THE MAJORITY, THOSE CASES DO NOT REOPEN. SO,  
15 MY COMPLIMENTS TO THE BOARD AND TO ALL THE SERVICE PROVIDERS  
16 WHO DO HELP THE FAMILIES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WHERE WE DO  
17 SUCCESSFULLY REUNIFY. UNFORTUNATELY, THIS IS NOT HAPPENING  
18 WITH OUR C.S.E.C. YOUTH. WHAT MAKES THIS POPULATION AND THEIR  
19 FAMILIES A LITTLE UNUSUAL IS, MOST OF THE C.S.E.C. CASES COME  
20 INTO THE DEPENDENCY COURT BECAUSE IT'S THE PARENTS WHO ARE  
21 CALLING THE DEPARTMENT. THEY ARE TERRIFIED. FOR THOSE OF US  
22 WHO'VE RAISED TEENAGERS, THAT IS SCARY ENOUGH. BUT WHEN YOUR  
23 CHILD IS ON THE STREETS, THE PARENTS ARE BEGGING THE SOCIAL  
24 WORKERS, THE JUDGES, OUR LAWYERS, FOR HELP. AND I'M AFRAID TO  
25 SAY THAT THE SERVICES ARE SO MEAGER, ARE SO UNABLE TO ADDRESS

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1 THE ISSUES, THAT THESE FAMILIES ARE JUST NOT GETTING WHAT THEY  
2 NEED TO SUCCESSFULLY REUNIFY WITH THEIR CHILDREN. AND FOR  
3 THOSE CHILDREN WHO ARE BEING SENT HOME, THE SERVICES ARE NOT  
4 IN PLACE. NOW, THESE SERVICES EXIST. THERE ARE CONJOINT  
5 COUNSELING, THERE ARE PARENT PARTNERS, THERE ARE LOTS OF  
6 DIFFERENT SERVICES IN PLACE. SO WE ARE WILLING AND LOOK  
7 FORWARD TO WORKING WITH OUR PARTNERS. I'D LIKE TO THANK  
8 SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HAHN FOR YOUR SENSITIVITY IN THIS  
9 MOTION, AND WE BELIEVE THAT WE CAN WORK WITH THE OTHER  
10 STAKEHOLDERS, AND REALLY CREATE THE SERVICES THAT CAN HELP  
11 THESE FAMILIES. WE WOULD URGE THE BOARD TO PASS, AND I THANK  
12 ALL OF YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR SENSITIVITY AS TO THIS ISSUE.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.  
15 WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

16

17 **ESTER YU:** MY NAME IS ESTER YU, AND I AM THE ASSISTANT REGIONAL  
18 DIRECTOR AT Z.O.E. INTERNATIONAL. I WANT TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT  
19 OF THIS MOTION, WHICH PROMOTES MUCH-NEEDED SERVICES AND  
20 RESOURCES FOR THE FAMILIES OF COMMERCIALY SEXUALLY EXPLOITED  
21 YOUTH. FOR OVER 15 YEARS, Z.O.E. HAS PROVIDED RESIDENTIAL CARE  
22 AND SERVICES FOR CHILDREN, BOTH MALE AND FEMALE, WHO ARE AT  
23 RISK OR ARE VICTIMS OF BEING COMMERCIALY SEXUALLY EXPLOITED.  
24 IF Z.O.E. IS ABLE TO SAFELY REUNIFY THE YOUTH WITH PARENTS OR  
25 RELATIVES, THEN THIS IS OUR GOAL. IN OUR EXPERIENCE, AS WE

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1 HAVE WORKED WITH VULNERABLE FAMILIES RANGING IN DIVERSE NEEDS,  
2 WE AGREE WITH THIS MOTION THAT BOTH C.S.E.C. AND THEIR  
3 FAMILIES HAVE A HIGHER LEVEL AND SPECIALIZED NEEDS, SPECIFIC  
4 TO ISSUES RELATED TO COMPLEX TRAUMA, TRAUMA BONDING TO THE  
5 TRAFFICKER, SAFETY RISKS, AND MANY OTHER CONCERNS RELATED TO  
6 THEIR EXPLOITATION. IF YOUTH ARE SAFE TO REUNIFY WITH THEIR  
7 FAMILY OR RELATIVES, THEIR LONG-TERM SUCCESS DEPENDS LARGELY  
8 ON THE RESOURCES AND SERVICES AVAILABLE TO THE FAMILY. AS  
9 C.S.E.C. YOUTH EXPERIENCE DIFFERENT STAGES IN THEIR TREATMENT,  
10 FAMILIES BENEFIT FROM RESOURCES AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT THROUGH  
11 THESE STAGES. SUPPORTIVE SERVICES CAN HELP PARENTS UNDERSTAND  
12 BEHAVIORS THAT MAY APPEAR HOSTILE OR UNSAFE, SUCH AS RUNNING  
13 AWAY, SELF-HARM, ADDICTION, AND OTHER SURVIVAL TECHNIQUES THAT  
14 THE CHILD UTILIZED WHILE LIVING AWAY FROM HOME. INSTEAD OF  
15 ESCALATING CONFLICTS, PARENTS CAN LEARN HOW TO DE-ESCALATE AND  
16 PREVENT CONFLICTS, SO THE CHILD DOESN'T FEEL LIKE THEY HAVE TO  
17 RUN AWAY, OR RUN TO THEIR TRAFFICKER. SERVICES CAN ALSO HELP  
18 YOUTH AND FAMILIES IDENTIFY AND BUILD ON THEIR STRENGTHS. THE  
19 GOALS WE DEVELOP, ALONGSIDE THE YOUTH WHO HAVE BEEN  
20 TRAFFICKED, ARE DIFFERENT FROM THOSE OF THE OTHER YOUTH WE  
21 SERVE, BECAUSE OF THE LAYERS OF TRAUMA THAT TAKE TIME TO  
22 DISCOVER, IN ORDER TO GET TO THE CORE NEEDS OF THE CHILD AND  
23 THE FAMILY. FOR EXAMPLE, AT THE EARLY DAYS OF PLACEMENT, WE  
24 FOCUS ON SAFETY AND HELPING A CHILD CHOOSE TO STAY. BEFORE  
25 EVEN BEING ABLE TO TALK ABOUT TRAUMA, WE OFTEN HAVE TO TAKE

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1 TIME TO BUILD A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CHILD, AND THEN HELP THE  
2 CHILD UNDERSTAND THAT THEY HAVE BEEN VICTIMIZED. WITHOUT  
3 RESOURCES AND SUPPORT, FAMILIES OF C.S.E.C. MAY BE VULNERABLE  
4 TO GIVING IN TO UNSAFE DEMANDS OF THEIR CHILD, IN WHAT THEY  
5 BELIEVE IS DEMONSTRATING LOVE AND TRUST TO THE CHILD, BUT  
6 WHICH MAY ACTUALLY BE PLACING THE CHILD IN DANGER. FOR MANY OF  
7 THE FAMILIES OF C.S.E.C., THEY ARE HAVING TO NOT ONLY  
8 REESTABLISH RELATIONSHIP AND AUTHORITY IN A CHILD'S LIFE--  
9 SOMETIMES HAVING TO CREATE SOMETHING THAT WASN'T THERE BEFORE--  
10 - BUT THEY ARE SOMETIMES ALSO COMPETING WITH THE TRAFFICKER OR  
11 RECRUITERS, WHO HAVE ROOTED INFLUENCE AND CONTROL IN THE  
12 CHILD'S LIFE.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

15

16 **ESTER YU:** THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

19 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

20

21 **STEPHANI MOLEN:** GOOD MORNING. IT IS AN HONOR TO SIT IN FRONT  
22 OF YOU. MY NAME IS STEPHANIE MOLEN. I'M DIRECTOR OF  
23 PARTNERSHIPS AT THE COALITION TO ABOLISH SLAVERY AND  
24 TRAFFICKING, KNOWN AS C.A.S.T., AND I'D LIKE TO THANK  
25 SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND HAHN FOR THIS MOTION. LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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1 HAS BEEN LEADING THE WAY ACROSS THE COUNTY, ADDRESSING ISSUES  
2 AROUND COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN, AND  
3 C.A.S.T. HAS BEEN WORKING WITH BOTH LABOR AND SEX TRAFFICKING  
4 SURVIVORS FOR 20 YEARS. WE ARE SO GLAD TO SEE HOW FAR OUR  
5 COUNTY HAS COME. AS A COUNTY, WE HAVE MADE GREAT STRIDES IN  
6 CREATING SPECIALIZED COURTS TO SUPPORT CHILD VICTIMS, AND  
7 DIVERTING YOUTH INTO SERVICES, VERSUS ARREST, WHEN IDENTIFYING  
8 C.S.E.C. VICTIMS. HOWEVER, THOSE COURTS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS  
9 NEED ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE PARENTS UNDER THEIR  
10 JURISDICTIONS. CALIFORNIA LAW REQUIRES SERVICES FOR PARENTS  
11 INVOLVED IN THE DEPENDENCY COURT, BUT THOSE SORT OF SERVICES  
12 DON'T OFTEN ADDRESS SURVIVORS OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL  
13 EXPLOITATION OR LABOR TRAFFICKING. THIS MOTION HELPS CREATE  
14 THOSE SERVICES AND BUILDS IN SPECIAL SUPPORT FOR PARENTS, AS  
15 WELL AS SURVIVORS, WHO MAY BE A PARENT, AS WELL. WE ARE GLAD  
16 THAT IN L.A. COUNTY, THERE IS NO CHILD PROSTITUTES, SO  
17 CHILDREN SHOWING UP IN CHILD COURTS MAY BE THERE FOR OTHER  
18 REASONS, BUT ALSO IDENTIFIED AS VICTIMS OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL  
19 EXPLOITATION. WE KNOW THAT SURVIVORS NEED A LOT OF SUPPORT  
20 FROM MANY AGENCIES TRAINED IN VICTIM-CENTERED AND TRAUMA-  
21 INFORMED APPROACHES, AND WE APPLAUD THIS EFFORT TO BRING MORE  
22 RESOURCES FOR VICTIMS AND FAMILIES DEALING WITH THE AFTERMATH  
23 OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING. WE HOPE YOU ALSO CONSIDER THE SUPPORT  
24 FOR ALL FORMS OF TRAFFICKING, BECAUSE OUR MINORS ARE BEING  
25 TRAFFICKED INTO LABOR SUCH AS DOOR-TO-DOOR SALES, ARRESTED AND

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1 FINED FOR THIS, AS WELL, WHEN LABOR TRAFFICKING IS NOT  
2 IDENTIFIED. THANK YOU FOR ADDRESSING THESE CHALLENGING ISSUES,  
3 AND FOR HELPING PARENTS HELP THEIR CHILDREN.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY,  
6 AND WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT SPEAKER.

7

8 **SARA ELANDER:** HI. MY NAME IS SARA ELANDER. I'M A CRISIS CASE  
9 MANAGER WITH SAVING INNOCENCE. WE WANTED TO THANK THE BOARD,  
10 AND MEMBERS SOLIS AND HAHN, FOR BRINGING THIS TO OUR  
11 ATTENTION, AND TO THE ATTENTION OF THE BOARD. WE HAVE HAD THE  
12 HONOR TO COLLABORATE WITH THE COUNTY AND WITH D.C.F.S. AND  
13 PROBATION, IN PROVIDING DIRECT SERVICES TO THE VICTIMS OF  
14 COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION, AND THE CHILDREN IN OUR COUNTY  
15 AND IN OUR CITIES. AND SO WE ARE REALLY EXCITED ABOUT THE  
16 POTENTIAL OF THERE BEING A PARENT PARTNERSHIP AND A PROGRAM  
17 THAT WOULD BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY SERVICES FOR THE FAMILIES THAT  
18 THESE CHILDREN ARE GOING HOME TO. WE AGREE THAT D.C.F.S. HAS  
19 DONE AN EXCELLENT JOB, AND CONTINUES TO WORK TOWARDS THE  
20 REUNIFICATION OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. BUT WE UNDERSTAND THAT  
21 THERE IS THIS SEVERE GAP IN SERVICES WHEN THE CHILD GOES HOME,  
22 AND IT CREATES A CONFLICT WITH THE PARENT, OR THE LACK OF  
23 PARENTING SERVICES, WHICH THEN TRIGGERS THE CHILD TO BE BACK  
24 IN A VULNERABLE SITUATION WITH THEIR TRAFFICKERS, AND ON THE  
25 STREETS. AND SO WE ARE EXCITED TO PARTICIPATE AND TO



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1 COLLABORATE AND TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE THOSE SERVICES, AS WE,  
2 AS THE SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR THE CHILDREN, HEAR FROM THEIR  
3 PARENTS, THEIR CAREGIVERS, THEIR FOSTER PARENTS, ALL THE TIME  
4 ASKING FOR MORE SERVICES, ASKING FOR HELP, ASKING US FOR WAYS  
5 TO BETTER PARENT AND SUPPORT THEIR CHILDREN. AND SO WE'RE  
6 EXCITED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF THERE BEING MORE OF A  
7 STRUCTURED SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR THOSE FAMILIES AND PARENTS. SO,  
8 THANK YOU SO MUCH TO THE BOARD FOR ALL THAT YOU GUYS ARE  
9 DOING, AND WE'RE EXCITED TO PARTICIPATE AND COLLABORATE. THANK  
10 YOU.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

13

14 **JASMINE EDWARDS:** HI. MY NAME IS JASMINE EDWARDS. I'M ALSO A  
15 CRISIS CASE MANAGER, HERE WITH SAVING INNOCENCE. I AM OVER THE  
16 FIRST RESPONDER PROTOCOL, WHERE WE COLLABORATE WITH LAW  
17 ENFORCEMENT, D.C.F.S., AND PROBATION, TO RETURN SOME OF THE  
18 VICTIMS BACK TO THEIR HOMES, OR BACK TO A SAFE AREA, LIKE A  
19 PLACEMENT OR A SHELTER OF SOME SORT. BUT WHEN WE DO RETURN  
20 THEM BACK TO THEIR HOMES, SOME OF THE PARENTS ARE UNAWARE OF  
21 HOW TO DEAL WITH SOME OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT THEIR CHILDREN  
22 HAVE GONE THROUGH. SO I FEEL LIKE THIS MOTION TO HELP THE  
23 PARENTS, AND TO INVOLVE THE PARENTS, AND TO GIVE THEM  
24 RESOURCES TO HELP DEAL WITH THEIR CHILD GOING THROUGH SUCH A  
25 TOUGH SITUATION, OR A TOUGH PERIOD OR TIME POINT IN THEIR

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1 LIFE, IS SOMETHING THAT'S REALLY BENEFICIAL. THAT'S SOMETHING  
2 THAT IS MORE SO BRINGING THE SERVICES BACK TO THE HOME. A LOT  
3 OF OUR KIDS WOULD PREFER TO GO HOME, OPPOSED TO GOING TO A  
4 GROUP HOME OR A SHELTER. SO IF WE CAN BRING THOSE SERVICES TO  
5 THE HOME, TO THE PARENTS, AND ALLOW THEM TO EQUIP THEMSELVES  
6 TO WORK WITH THE KIDS, AND JUST BE ABLE TO SUPPORT THE KIDS IN  
7 THAT WAY, I THINK THAT WOULD BE GREAT. I DO WANT TO THANK  
8 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR HAHN, AND THE WHOLE BOARD,  
9 JUST FOR BRINGING THIS TO PEOPLE'S ATTENTION, BRINGING THIS TO  
10 THE FOREFRONT, AND JUST MAKING SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR THE  
11 PARENTS.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
14 TESTIMONY. SIR?

15

16 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** THANK YOU. THE RED CHIEF HUNT, FOR THE RECORD.  
17 WHEN I WAS GROWING UP IN THE 70S AND 80S, IT WAS THE MOTHER  
18 AND IT WAS THE FATHER WHO ACTUALLY MADE THE DIFFERENCE. WHEN I  
19 WAS GROWING UP AND MY CHILD WAS GROWING UP, THERE WAS A GUY  
20 CALLED DR. HERSHEL SWINGER, WHO I LIKE TO MODEL MYSELF AFTER:  
21 DR. HERSHEL SWINGER, JR. WE WROTE A PROGRAM FOR D.C.F.S. THAT  
22 REALLY WORKED, AS LONG AS WE REUNITED THE PARENTS TOGETHER--  
23 THE BIOLOGICAL PARENTS TOGETHER: THE MOTHER, THE FATHER. A  
24 MOTHER IS IMPORTANT, AND THE FATHER IS IMPORTANT. ONCE YOU  
25 HAVE THOSE TWO COMPONENTS, YOU ACTUALLY WILL STOP A LOT OF

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1 TRAFFICKING, BECAUSE WHEN THEY GO TO FOSTER HOMES, THEY'RE  
2 REALLY LOST, AND THEY REALLY DON'T BELIEVE IN THE PARENTING  
3 SYSTEM. SO THE BIOLOGICAL PARENTS HAVE TO STEP UP AND PLAY A  
4 MAJOR ROLE IN THIS, AND IT'S OUR JOB TO GET THAT COMPONENT TO  
5 WORKING, BECAUSE WHEN WE WAS GROWING UP IN THE 70S AND 80S, IT  
6 WAS A LOT DIFFERENT. YOU HAD YOUR MOTHER AND YOU HAD YOUR  
7 FATHER, WHETHER THEY WERE THERE OR NOT ONSITE. BUT I THINK WE  
8 LOST THE WHOLE FOUNDATION OF WHAT THE BIOLOGICAL PARENTS CAN  
9 DO FOR THE KIDS, AND THINGS LIKE THAT. I MEAN, I'D MUCH RATHER  
10 BE AROUND MY BIOLOGICAL FATHER AND MY BIOLOGICAL MOTHER, AND I  
11 WOULD LISTEN TO THEM A LOT MORE THAN I WOULD LISTEN TO ANYBODY  
12 ELSE. SO LET'S START TEAMING UP, AND THE MANUAL'S OVER AT THE  
13 CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE. DR. HERSHEL SWINGER WROTE IT IN 2007,  
14 AND I WAS OF SERVICE OF THAT MANUAL. IF YOU CALL DR. RONALD  
15 BANKS, YOU GUYS CAN SOLVE ALL THE PROBLEMS THAT YOU GUYS NEED  
16 TO SOLVE WITH D.C.S.F., EVEN THE PROBLEMS THAT'S WITHIN  
17 D.C.S.F., IN THE TRAINING MANUALS. SO THERE IS A SOLUTION, AND  
18 DR. RONALD BANKS WOULD HAVE IT. IT'S BEEN LEFT BY DR. HERSHEL  
19 SWINGER. SO LET'S MOVE FORWARD WITH THIS, AND A GOOD THING FOR  
20 HAHN, AND GOOD THING FOR THE PEOPLE THAT BROUGHT THIS. BUT  
21 THERE IS A SOLUTION TO THE ANSWER. GET IN CONTACT WITH DR.  
22 RONALD BANKS.

23  
24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

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1    **REV. DR. MELLO DESIRE:** HI. PEDOPHILIA, CHILD EXPLOITATION--  
2    THAT'S ONE OF THE WAYS THE ELITE GET THEIR POWER. SO WITH THAT  
3    BEING SAID, THE LACK OF RESOURCES, IT ALL STEMS TO DECREASING  
4    RESOURCES, DECREASING SKILL SETS FOR THE POPULATION IN SOUTH  
5    L.A., FOR THE YOUTH, NATIONWIDE. THERE ARE A LACK OF  
6    RESOURCES. SO CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING IS ANOTHER WAY OF SHOWING  
7    THAT WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH IN OUR AREAS. AS WE KNOW THAT SEX  
8    TRAFFICKING IS A MAJOR THING, BUT IF WE DON'T HAVE THE SUPPORT  
9    OF OUR COUNTY TO SUPPLY US WITH RESOURCES, TO SUPPLY US WITH  
10   LOCATIONS SO WE CAN IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS THAT'LL WORK FOR NOT  
11   ONLY THE PARENTS, BUT FOR THE CHILD; IF OUR PAPERWORK IS NOT  
12   BEING SUBMITTED BECAUSE, AS I MENTIONED TO BEFORE, THE PLAN  
13   WAS GIVEN TO YOU HOW ON TO RELIEVE THAT, AND WE ASK THAT THAT  
14   BE RESPECTED. REAVER BINGHAM, TERRI MCDONALD, BRENDA MITCHELL--  
15   - VERY GREAT GATEKEEPERS, IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS,  
16   ESPECIALLY FOR AT-RISK YOUTH. SO IF WE'RE TELLING YOU THAT  
17   THIS IS WHAT'S NEEDED, BUT THE PROCESS OF ACTUALLY GETTING  
18   THAT EXECUTED, IF WE'RE NOT CONNECTED TO PEOPLE THAT YOU KNOW,  
19   OR PEOPLE THAT YOU LIKE, OR PEOPLE THAT YOU RESPECT, AND THE  
20   PEOPLE WHO ARE COMING TO YOU WITH THESE PLANS TO RECTIFY  
21   THINGS, JUST LIKE SEX TRAFFICKING, JUST LIKE MASS  
22   INCARCERATION, JUST LIKE HOMELESSNESS, IT'S ALL THE SAME. SO  
23   THE SOLUTION IS THIS: TO CREATE PARTNERS IN PREVENTION  
24   CENTERS. THERE ARE FOUR BUILDINGS CURRENTLY IN SOUTH L.A., AND  
25   ONE OF THEM IN DOWNTOWN L.A., THAT WILL BE PERFECT TO START A

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1 RESOURCE CENTER TO IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS, ESPECIALLY FOR HOMELESS  
2 WOMEN, LOW-INCOME, WHO ARE HAVING ISSUES RAISING THEIR  
3 CHILDREN, BECAUSE THEY HAVE NOT BEEN RAISED OR GIVEN LOVE  
4 THEMSELVES. SO IT'S NOT GOING TO COME UP WITH SOLUTIONS THAT  
5 YOU PUT ON THE TABLE, BUT I THANK SOLIS AND HAHN FOR COMING UP  
6 WITH THIS, AS WELL AS AN AWARENESS. NOW, EXECUTION IS THE NEXT  
7 STEP.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. MADAM  
10 EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

11

12 **SUP. SOLIS:** MR. CHAIR? BEFORE WE VOTE?

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** ARE THERE ANY OTHER SPEAKERS?

15

16 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** NO OTHER SPEAKERS HAVE SIGNED UP.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR?

19

20 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR. I JUST WANT TO THANK THE  
21 SPEAKERS THAT CAME FORWARD. I KNOW THAT SOME OF YOU ATTENDED A  
22 FORUM THAT WE HAD ON SEX TRAFFICKING IN THE CITY OF POMONA,  
23 AND AS A RESULT, YOU'VE BEEN WORKING WITH OUR STAFF ON THIS  
24 ISSUE. SO I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR COMING FORWARD AND SHARING  
25 YOUR EXPERTISE WITH US. THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR.

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1

2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. THE ITEM IS  
3 BEFORE US, MOVED BY SOLIS. SECONDED BY HAHN, AS AMENDED. IF  
4 THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

5

6 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** AT THIS TIME, IT WOULD BE  
7 APPROPRIATE TO HEAR THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS NO. 1 THROUGH 10.  
8 ALL THOSE WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE BOARD ON THE PUBLIC  
9 HEARING ITEMS NO. 1 THROUGH 10, PLEASE STAND AND RAISE YOUR  
10 RIGHT HAND TO BE SWORN IN. IN THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE  
11 BEFORE THIS BOARD, DO YOU SOLEMNLY SWEAR TO TELL THE TRUTH,  
12 THE WHOLE TRUTH, AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH, SO HELP YOU GOD?  
13 THANK YOU. YOU MAY BE SEATED.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. LET'S PROCEED. AT THE  
16 REQUEST OF SUPERVISOR BARGER, LET'S MOVE TO ITEM NO. 10, AND  
17 WE'LL WORK OUR WAY BACK, ACCORDINGLY.

18

19 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ITEM NO. 10 IS A HEARING ON PROJECT  
20 NO. R2012-00330-5, LOCATED AT 2124 NORTH LINCOLN AVENUE,  
21 WITHIN THE ALTADENA COMMUNITY STANDARDS DISTRICT IN THE  
22 ALTADENA ZONED DISTRICT, TO AMEND THE ALTADENA COMMUNITY PLAN  
23 LAND USE DESIGNATION FROM BUSINESS PARK TO GENERAL COMMERCIAL,  
24 TO ALLOW FOR THE OPERATION OF A COMMUNITY CHURCH. THERE IS A  
25 DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT, AND THERE IS AN APPLICANT.

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1

2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'LL HEAR  
3 FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

4

5 **DIANE ARANDA:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY  
6 NAME IS DIANE ARANDA, AND I'M A REGIONAL PLANNER IN THE LAND  
7 DIVISION SECTION. BEFORE YOU TODAY, THE APPLICANT, ALTADENA  
8 COMMUNITY CHURCH, IS REQUESTING A LOCAL PLAN AMENDMENT TO THE  
9 ALTADENA COMMUNITY PLAN, AND A DIRECTOR'S REVIEW, TO ALLOW FOR  
10 THE RENOVATION AND OPERATION OF A CHURCH IN A 19,586-SQUARE-  
11 FOOT EXISTING WAREHOUSE ON A 0.8-ACRE LOT LOCATED AT 2124  
12 LINCOLN AVENUE, IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF ALTADENA.  
13 THE LOCAL PLAN AMENDMENT TO CHANGE THE LAND USE DESIGNATION  
14 FROM BUSINESS PARK TO GENERAL COMMERCIAL WOULD BE COMPATIBLE  
15 WITH THE EXISTING ZONING AND CHURCH USE ON THE PROPERTY. THE  
16 PROJECT SITE IS LOCATED AT A MAJOR INTERSECTION, AND WOULD BE  
17 CONSISTENT WITH THE NEIGHBORHOOD, SERVING COMMERCIAL USES ON  
18 THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE INTERSECTION OF WEST WOODBURY ROAD AND  
19 NORTH LINCOLN AVENUE. THE DIRECTOR'S REVIEW INDICATED THAT THE  
20 CHURCH USE DOES COMPLY WITH THE ALTADENA COMMUNITY STANDARDS  
21 DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS FOR THE WEST ALTADENA AREA. AN  
22 INITIAL STUDY MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION WAS COMPLETED,  
23 AND CONCLUDED THAT THE PROJECT MAY HAVE NOISE IMPACTS TO THE  
24 ADJACENT RESIDENCES THAT ARE REDUCED TO LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT,  
25 WITH MITIGATION MEASURES RECOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF



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1 PUBLIC HEALTH. FINALLY, STAFF RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF THIS  
2 PROJECT. THIS CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATION.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MADAM  
5 EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

6

7 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** MR. JOHN BURCH IS THE APPLICANT,  
8 AND HE HAS REQUESTED TO SPEAK. AND AS IS THE PRACTICE OF THIS  
9 BOARD, THE APPLICANT RECEIVES FOUR MINUTES.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SIR?

12

13 **JOHN BURCH:** THANK YOU FOR HAVING US HERE. I'M THE DIRECTOR OF  
14 FACILITIES AT COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH IN ALTADENA, AND NEXT  
15 YEAR WE WILL BE CELEBRATING OUR 80TH YEAR OF SERVICING THE  
16 COMMUNITY. WE'RE IN HOPES THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO DO THAT, AND  
17 WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEXT 80 YEARS OF SERVICING, AND  
18 BEING EVEN A GREATER PRESENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TESTIMONY. ANY  
21 ADDITIONAL PERSONS WISHING TO BE HEARD, AT THIS POINT?

22

23 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** NO, MR. CHAIRMAN. NO ONE ELSE HAS  
24 REQUESTED TO SPEAK.

25

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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY KINDLY. SUPERVISOR  
2    BARGER?

3

4    **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK  
5    REGIONAL PLANNING FOR BRINGING THIS ITEM BEFORE OUR BOARD.  
6    NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE CHURCH AND THE COMMUNITY HAVE BEEN  
7    ONGOING FOR SEVERAL YEARS, AND I'M PLEASED THAT THE FINAL  
8    PRODUCT IS BEFORE US TODAY, TO CONSIDER. THE CONDITIONS  
9    OUTLINED IN THE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL ARE CRITICAL TO  
10    ENSURING THE CAREFUL BALANCE BETWEEN THE CHURCH AND THEIR  
11    NEIGHBORS IS MAINTAINED. WE HAVE AN EXPECTATION THAT ISSUES OF  
12    NOISE, PARKING, OR GENERAL NUISANCE WILL BE EFFECTIVELY  
13    ABATED, PER THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT. I APPRECIATE THE  
14    WILLINGNESS OF THE CHURCH TO WORK WITH THE COMMUNITY IN COMING  
15    TO THESE TERMS, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUED GROWTH OF A  
16    PLACE OF WORSHIP. AND I WANT TO THANK ASSEMBLYMAN CHRIS  
17    HOLDEN, WHO HAS BEEN AN ADVOCATE, AND I BELIEVE IS ONE OF YOUR  
18    MEMBERS, FOR BEING HERE TODAY TO SUPPORT THIS. AND I WOULD ASK  
19    THE BOARD TO SUPPORT US MOVING THIS FORWARD. THANK YOU.

20

21    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ANY ADDITIONAL  
22    REMARKS BY ANY MEMBER OF THE BOARD? SEEING NONE, MADAM  
23    EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

24

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1   **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** AT THIS TIME, IT WOULD BE  
2   APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND MOVE THE ITEM.

3

4   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IF THERE IS NO FURTHER  
5   DISCUSSION, SUPERVISOR BARGER MOVES. SUPERVISOR SOLIS SECONDS.  
6   SEEING NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE. AND ON  
7   BEHALF OF THE BOARD, WE ACKNOWLEDGE OUR COLLEAGUE, ASSEMBLYMAN  
8   CHRIS HOLDEN, WHO'S IN THE AUDIENCE. YOU MAY RISE. NOT THAT  
9   TALL. YEAH, YEAH. [APPLAUSE.] WE APPRECIATE YOUR PRESENCE,  
10   SIR. SHALL WE PROCEED TO THE NEXT ITEM ON THE AGENDA?

11

12   **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** THE NEXT ITEM BEFORE YOU IS ITEM  
13   NO. 1. THIS IS A HEARING ON THE PROPOSED VACATION ON PORTIONS  
14   OF 204TH STREET, BERENDO AVENUE, AND CATALINA STREET, IN THE  
15   UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF WEST CARSON. THERE IS A  
16   DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT BY GREG EVEN, ACTING ASSISTANT DEPUTY  
17   DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

18

19   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO, WE THEN PROCEED.  
20   SIR?

21

22   **GREG EVEN:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS  
23   GREG EVEN. I AM AN ACTING ASSISTANT DEPUTY DIRECTOR WITH THE  
24   DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. THIS ACTION INVOLVES THE PROPOSED  
25   VACATION OF PORTIONS OF 204TH STREET, BERENDO AVENUE, AND

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1 CATALINA STREET, IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF WEST  
2 CARSON. THE PORTIONS OF 204TH STREET, BERENDO AVENUE, AND  
3 CATALINA AVENUE THAT ARE PROPOSED TO BE VACATED ARE  
4 UNNECESSARY FOR THE PRESENT OR PROSPECTIVE PUBLIC USE, AND ARE  
5 NOT USEFUL AS NONMOTORIZED TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.  
6 EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS OF WAY FOR THE UTILITY PURPOSES WILL BE  
7 RESERVED IN THE AREA AFFECTED, IN FAVOR OF PACIFIC BELL  
8 TELEPHONE COMPANY, DOING BUSINESS AS AT&T CALIFORNIA; PHILLIPS  
9 66 PIPELINE, L.L.C.; SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY; MOBIL  
10 PACIFIC PIPELINE COMPANY; AND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD  
11 CONTROL DISTRICT, FOR COVERED STORM DRAIN PURPOSES, AS WELL AS  
12 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, FOR SANITARY SEWER PURPOSES. THE  
13 PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY REQUIRE THESE RESERVATIONS  
14 FOR THESE EASEMENTS. WE ARE AWARE OF NO WRITTEN PROTEST TO THE  
15 PROPOSED VACATION.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THAT CONCLUDES THE STAFF  
18 REPORT ON THE ITEM. ANY SPEAKERS WISHING TO BE HEARD?

19

20 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** NO ONE HAS REQUESTED TO ADDRESS THE  
21 BOARD ON THIS MATTER.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THE ITEM,  
24 THEN, IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY THE CHAIR. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR  
25 HAHN. SEEING NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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1

2 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** SO THAT ITEM, THE PUBLIC HEARING  
3 WAS CLOSED, AND YOU JUST PASSED IT.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

6

7 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** SO THE NEXT ITEM BEFORE YOU IS  
8 AGENDA ITEM NO. 2. THIS IS A HEARING ON PROPOSED VACATION OF A  
9 PORTION OF TOPANGA CANYON BOULEVARD, SOUTH OF HILLSIDE DRIVE,  
10 IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF TOPANGA CANYON. THERE IS A  
11 DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT BY GREG EVEN, ACTING ASSISTANT DEPUTY  
12 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, AND ONE MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS  
13 REQUESTED TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** SIR?

16

17 **GREG EVEN:** GOOD MORNING AGAIN. MY NAME IS GREG EVEN, AND I AM  
18 THE ACTING ASSISTANT DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR THE LOS ANGELES  
19 COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. THIS ACTION INVOLVES THE  
20 PROPOSED VACATION OF A PORTION OF TOPANGA CANYON BOULEVARD,  
21 SOUTH OF HILLSIDE DRIVE, IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF  
22 TOPANGA. THE PORTION OF TOPANGA CANYON ROAD THAT IS PROPOSED  
23 TO BE VACATED IS UNNECESSARY FOR PRESENT AND PROSPECTIVE  
24 PUBLIC USE, AND IS NOT USEFUL FOR NONMOTORIZED TRANSPORTATION  
25 FACILITY. EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS OF WAY FOR UTILITY PURPOSES

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1 WILL BE RESERVED IN THE INVOLVED AREA, IN FAVOR OF SOUTHERN  
2 CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY; VERIZON; CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS;  
3 NEXT G NETWORKS, INC.; SPRINT; AND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
4 WATERWORKS DISTRICT 29. THE PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY  
5 REQUIRE THE RESERVATION OF THESE EASEMENTS. WE ARE AWARE OF NO  
6 WRITTEN PROTESTS TO THE PROPOSED VACATION.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

9

10 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ERIC PREVEN HAS REQUESTED TO  
11 ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THIS ITEM. PLEASE COME FORWARD, MR.  
12 PREVEN.

13

14 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD  
15 DISTRICT, AND I HAVE TO CONFESS THAT I WAS STUDYING THIS ONE  
16 CAREFULLY TO TRY TO GET IT, BUT IT WAS CHALLENGING. THERE WAS  
17 A COUPLE NAMED THE O'ROURKES, WHO HAD THE PROPERTY, AND HAD  
18 ARRANGED FOR A VACATION FOR THEIR OWN PURPOSES. NOW IT SEEMS  
19 TO ME LIKE WE'RE GIVING IT BACK, SO THAT THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF  
20 WAY COULD BE USED BY THESE VARIOUS UTILITIES. THAT IS SO  
21 SWEET, FIRST OF ALL, I JUST WANT TO SAY, AND I WANT TO SAY  
22 THANK YOU TO PARIS INVESTMENT GROUP, L.P., WHO I BELIEVE IS  
23 THE NEW OWNER, WHO WANTS TO MAKE THAT POSSIBLE. NOW, I LOOKED  
24 THEM UP, AND OF COURSE THE WORD "PARIS INVESTMENT" IS LINKED  
25 TO MANY OTHER ACTIVITIES. AND I DON'T KNOW IF THERE'S A PLAN,

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1 SUPERVISOR KUEHL, OR REGIONAL PLANNING FOR THEM TO BE GOING  
2 FORWARD WITH ANY KIND OF AN EXCITING ZONE CHANGE, OR IF THIS  
3 IS JUST ROUTINE, RUN-OF-THE-MILL, COULDN'T BE LESS INTERESTING  
4 PUBLIC NECESSITY VACATION MATERIALS. I DON'T KNOW. THEY DO  
5 LOOK LIKE INVESTORS, AS OPPOSED TO JUST AN ORDINARY RESIDENT.  
6 SO I DON'T KNOW IF WE WENT OVER, KNOCKED ON THE DOOR, AND  
7 SAID, "WOULD YOU MIND DOING THIS? BECAUSE WE'VE GOT TO GET THE  
8 CABLE INTO THE AREA BETTER." IT'S ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO TELL  
9 FROM LOOKING AT THE DOCUMENT, WHICH I DID SCRUTINIZE AS BEST I  
10 COULD. I WILL SAY THAT THIS IS OUT IN TOPANGA, AND THERE'S A  
11 LITTLE BIT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE WATER DISTRICT, FOR  
12 THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED. BUT IN ANY CASE, I ASSUME THAT THEY  
13 HAVE LOOKED CLOSELY AT THIS, AND NOBODY SEEMS TO CARE. THERE  
14 DOESN'T SEEM TO BE A TRANSACTION FEE OF ANY KIND. IS THAT  
15 TRUE? NO. NO FEE. FINE. SO, WELL DONE.

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** SIR?

18

19 **SPEAKER:** THERE ARE NO MORE SPEAKERS WHO'VE SIGNED UP FOR THIS  
20 ITEM. AT THIS TIME, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE  
21 PUBLIC HEARING AND MOVE THE ITEM.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUPERVISOR  
24 SOLIS MOVES. SUPERVISOR BARGER SECONDS. SEEING NO FURTHER  
25 DISCUSSION, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.



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1

2 **SPEAKER:** THE NEXT ITEM IS ITEM 3. THIS IS A HEARING ON THE  
3 ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AN INCREASE TO THE FEE  
4 FOR RECORDING ANY REAL ESTATE INSTRUMENT, PAPER, OR NOTICE  
5 FROM \$3 TO \$5, WITH THE FUNDS TO BE PLACED IN THE REAL ESTATE  
6 FRAUD PROSECUTION TRUST FUND. THERE IS NO DEPARTMENTAL  
7 STATEMENT, AND ONE PERSON HAS SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** WOULD ERIC PREVEN PLEASE COME FORWARD?

12

13 **ERIC PREVEN:** OKAY, THIS ONE I'M A LITTLE MORE CLEAR ON, AND  
14 I'M NOT THAT HAPPY, TO BE HONEST. HERE WE HAVE THE DISTRICT  
15 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE COLLECTING A SMALL... I BELIEVE IT'S FOR  
16 INCREASING THE FEE FROM \$3 TO \$5, FOR VIRTUALLY ANY KIND OF  
17 NOTICING THAT'S REQUIRED; NOT NOTICING, BUT RECORDING OF REAL  
18 ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN THE COUNTY. IT'S A LARGE COUNTY, AND  
19 WE'RE APPARENTLY NOT QUITE COVERING EVERYTHING ON THE CURRENT  
20 FEE. WE COULD GO TO UP \$10, SO WE'RE THRILLED THAT WE'RE ONLY  
21 GOING UP TO 5. BUT THERE'S A LOT OF MONEY AT STAKE, IN THE  
22 NUMBER OF RECORDATIONS. AND I ASKED, AND THE D.A. HAS NOT  
23 PROVIDED HOW MANY, LITERALLY, DO WE DO IN A TYPICAL YEAR? I  
24 THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT TO KNOW, BECAUSE THE SLEIGHT OF HAND  
25 DOESN'T WORK WITH ME, THAT, "OH, WE'RE 1.8 MILLION BELOW WHAT

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1 WE NEED TO GET THIS." WELL, FIRST OF ALL, THIS MONEY GOES TO A  
2 LITTLE GROUP CALLED REAL ESTATE FRAUD. NOW, I NOTICE WE HAVE A  
3 GUEST SPEAKER IN THE COUNTY COUNSEL'S DESK TODAY, BUT WHEN YOU  
4 WANT TO TALK ABOUT REAL ESTATE FRAUD, WE HAVE LOTS OF THINGS  
5 TO SAY DOWN HERE AT LOS ANGELES COUNTY GOVERNMENT. AND IN THE  
6 COUNTY COUNSEL'S OFFICE, WE HAVE EXAMINED-- FIRST OF ALL, REAL  
7 ESTATE FRAUD, FOR THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW-- AND THAT IS  
8 COMPLETELY PERTINENT HERE-- IS WHERE YOU PUT A FORGED  
9 SIGNATURE ON A DOCUMENT, OR YOU CREATE THE SENSE THAT IT'S  
10 JANICE HAHN'S PROPERTY, AS OPPOSED TO ERIC PREVEN'S PROPERTY,  
11 AND THEREFORE A TRANSACTION, AND, "WHOA!" EVERYBODY'S HANDS GO  
12 UP. NOW, THAT IS RARE, OBVIOUSLY, BUT THERE ARE PERNICIOUS  
13 ACTORS IN THE ENVIRONMENT. NOW, WHEN MARY WICKHAM GETS A LOOK  
14 AT PLENITUDE L.L.C., AND THERE'S NO T IN IT, AND IT'S SIGNED  
15 BY THE NAME OF THE ENTITY, WE GO, "HMM. THAT'S AWKWARD.  
16 SHOULDN'T IT BE SIGNED BY THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL BEHIND  
17 THE L.L.C.?" AND THAT CONVERSATION HAPPENED, AND WE'RE NOT AT  
18 CS-1, WHERE SALADINO IS BEING SUED FOR TELLING THE TRUTH. SO  
19 I'M ANXIOUS AND WORRIED ABOUT MARY WICKHAM'S ROLE IN THAT, AND  
20 I'M WORRIED, FRANKLY, ABOUT REAL ESTATE FRAUD IN GENERAL DOWN  
21 HERE, BECAUSE THERE'S A LOT OF PUSHING THINGS THROUGH, AND,  
22 "PUT IT UP ON THE BIG BOARD." BY THE WAY, MY NAME IS NOT ON  
23 THE BIG BOARD, WHICH IS DISAPPOINTING, BECAUSE I CAME DOWN  
24 EXPRESSLY TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM. BUT THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
25 INTEREST.

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1

2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, MR. EXECUTIVE OFFICER.  
3 WHAT IS OUR STATUS, AT THIS POINT?

4

5 **SPEAKER:** THERE ARE NO OTHER SPEAKERS ON THIS ITEM. AT THIS  
6 TIME, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND  
7 MOVE THE ITEM.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE THEN MOVE THAT THE  
10 PUBLIC HEARING IS CLOSED. SUPERVISOR KUEHL MOVES, AND  
11 SUPERVISOR HAHN SECONDS. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, PLEASE  
12 RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** THE NEXT ITEM BEFORE THE BOARD IS ITEM NO. 4. THIS IS  
15 A HEARING ON THE ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION UPDATING THE  
16 DEVELOPER FEE PROGRAM TO APPROVE THE DEVELOPER FEE DETAILED  
17 FIRE STATION PLAN, AND THE DISTRICT'S DEVELOPER FEE FUNDS  
18 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR-END REPORT, TO LEAVE THE DEVELOPER FEE  
19 RATES UNCHANGED FOR 2017 AND 2018 THERE IS NO DEPARTMENTAL  
20 STATEMENT, AND NO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE SIGNED UP TO  
21 SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WITH THAT  
24 HAVING BEEN ESTABLISHED, IT IS BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR HAHN

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1 MOVES. SUPERVISOR BARGER SECONDS. SEEING NO OBJECTIONS, RECORD  
2 A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** THE NEXT ITEM BEFORE THE BOARD IS ITEM NO. 5. THIS IS  
5 A HEARING TO INCREASE THE REGULAR ADMISSION FEE FROM \$12 TO  
6 \$15 AT THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM AND THE GEORGE C. PAGE  
7 MUSEUM, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018 THERE IS NO DEPARTMENTAL  
8 STATEMENT, AND ONE PERSON HAS SIGNED UP TO SPEAK.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. YOU MAY CALL THAT  
11 PERSON.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** WOULD ERIC PREVEN PLEASE COME FORWARD?

14

15 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD  
16 DISTRICT, AND THIS IS A TERRIBLE MISTAKE. THIS IS A HEARING,  
17 IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, AND WE ARE ON 5, CORRECT, WHERE WE WANT  
18 TO INCREASE THE PRICE OF GOING TO THE PAGE MUSEUM AND THE  
19 MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY FROM 12 TO \$15. AND THEN THEY WANT  
20 TO, WHAT'S WORSE, TAKE THE PARKING UP TO NEAR 20, AND THEY'RE  
21 SAYING THAT THE REASON WHY IS BECAUSE THEY HAVE TO BE  
22 COMPETITIVE WITH OTHER GROUPS. THIS IS A TERRIBLE BUNGLER,  
23 FIRST OF ALL. THERE IS A STRUCTURAL \$1 MILLION THAT COMES OUT  
24 OF THE COUNTY BUDGET TO THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY ANYWAY,  
25 EVERY SINGLE YEAR. TO MAKE IT A CHARGE TO GO AND DO THIS, AS

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1 WE'VE SAID BEFORE, IS GOING TO STOP A LOT OF PEOPLE AT THE  
2 DOOR, ESPECIALLY YOUNG PEOPLE WHO CAN'T SPEND MORE THAN A MEAL  
3 ON ENTRANCE TO A MUSEUM THAT WE OWN, AND HAVE OWNED FOR A  
4 BAZILLION YEARS, AND DO A GREAT JOB OF KEEPING IT NICE, AND  
5 THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO ACCESS IT. AND WE NEED TO HOLD THE LINE  
6 ON THIS. I'M GOING TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ENCOURAGE YOU  
7 TO DO THAT. THE STATE, WITH THE BEAUTIFUL CALIFORNIA SCIENCE  
8 CENTER-- FREE. THE BROAD-- FREE. I KNOW, SIR, YOU'RE WORKING  
9 WITH MR. LUCAS TO MAKE IT SO THAT THE LUCAS MUSEUM WILL BE  
10 FREE, WE CERTAINLY HOPE, BECAUSE IT IS COMPLETELY UNTHINKABLE  
11 THAT ANGELINOS, WHO EXIST IN THIS SPACE, AND WANT TO GROW AND  
12 BE HEALTHFUL MEMBERS OF SOCIETY, HAVE TO PAY TO GET INTO THE  
13 PUBLIC COUNTY'S MUSEUM. I MEAN, MY GOD, IN WHAT CONFIGURATION  
14 DOES THAT MAKE ANY SENSE TO ANY OF YOU, WHO KNOW THAT WE WANT  
15 TO SPARK A WONDER? AND WE WANT SUPERVISOR KUEHL'S LITTLE  
16 CONSTITUENTS TO COME IN, IN A LITTLE FLOCK, AND GET COMPED. IF  
17 YOU WANT TO PUT SOMETHING IN THE GIFT SHOP, YOU WANT TO SELL A  
18 DINOSAUR FOR 8 OR \$11, GO FOR IT, BUT THIS IS NOT APPROPRIATE.  
19 AND WHERE ARE THE PARTNERS? AND I CAN ONLY SIMPLY SAY, THIS IS  
20 REALLY A BAD IDEA. THERE'S A LOT OF FREE MUSEUMS THAT WERE  
21 LEFT OFF THE LIST, AND BETTISON-VARGA MAKES ALMOST \$570,000 A  
22 YEAR, WITH THE SUPPLEMENT. AND MCDIVITT, WHO'S SITTING THERE  
23 HOPING THIS PUSHES THROUGH, TOO, MAKES ALMOST 300,000 AND  
24 SOMETHING. I DON'T KNOW. I HAVEN'T SCANNED HER RECENTLY. BUT

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1 THAT RIGHT THERE IS HALF THE 1.6 MILLION YOU NEED TO COVER  
2 THIS. COME ON. THIS IS NOT A GOOD AREA.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THAT CLOSES THE PUBLIC  
5 HEARING. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THE ITEM IS BEFORE US.  
6 SUPERVISOR HAHN MOVES. SUPERVISOR BARGER SECONDS. I SEE NO  
7 OBJECTIONS. THEREFORE, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. NEXT ITEM,  
8 PLEASE.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** THE NEXT ITEM BEFORE THE BOARD IS ITEM NO. 6. THIS IS  
11 A HEARING ON THE FISCAL YEAR-END REPORT FOR THE LIBRARY  
12 FACILITIES MITIGATION FEE FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017.  
13 THERE IS NO DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT, AND ONE INDIVIDUAL HAS  
14 SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** YOU MAY CALL THAT INDIVIDUAL.

17

18 **SPEAKER:** WOULD ERIC PREVEN PLEASE COME FORWARD?

19

20 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVEN, FROM THE THIRD  
21 DISTRICT. NOBODY LOVES LIBRARIES MORE THAN MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS  
22 AND MYSELF. AND THIS IS A GREAT SCOPE OF WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO  
23 ACCOMPLISH, IN TERMS OF ERECTING LIBRARIES AROUND THE COUNTY,  
24 AND SOME MONEY COMES IN. BUT THIS DOCUMENT, YEAR IN, YEAR OUT,  
25 IS VERY INCONCLUSIVE. EVERYTHING SAYS T.B.D., SO IT'S HARD.

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1 IT'S HARD TO UNDERSTAND WHICH OF THE PROJECTS ARE REALLY,  
2 GENUINELY, MOVING FORWARD, AND HOW MUCH MONEY IS REALLY COMING  
3 IN. SO I WOULD ASK THAT YOU THROW THIS BACK AND TRY TO MAKE A  
4 BETTER PRESENTATION, BECAUSE I KNOW THAT THIS IS A WONDERFUL  
5 PRESENTATION TODAY. AGAIN, MY NAME IS NOT ON THE BIG SPEAKER  
6 LIST, BUT MAYBE THAT'S BECAUSE I'M SPEAKING. BUT ANYWAY, I  
7 WOULD ASK YOU TO DO A LITTLE BIT BETTER JOB ON THIS. IT'S VERY  
8 HARD TO FOLLOW WHICH OF THE LIBRARY-- I MEAN, WE DO SEE LARGE  
9 CHARGES COMING THROUGH, FROM TIME TO TIME, BUT THERE'S NOT A  
10 COMPREHENSIVE "THIS IS WHERE WE ARE WITH OUR LIBRARY," SO TO  
11 SPEAK. SO I WOULD APPRECIATE THAT. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** SIR, ANYTHING MORE?

14

15 **SPEAKER:** NO OTHER SPEAKERS ON THIS ITEM. IT WOULD BE  
16 APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND MOVE THE ITEM.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS MOVES. SUPERVISOR  
19 BARGER SECONDS. THEREFORE, WE WILL ACCEPT THE ITEM AS IT HAS  
20 BEEN PRESENTED, AND THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** THE NEXT ITEM BEFORE THE BOARD IS ITEM NO. 8. THIS IS  
23 A HEARING ON AMENDMENTS TO THE PROPRIETARY INDUSTRIAL GAS  
24 PIPELINE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO AIR PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS,  
25 INC., TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE FRANCHISE THROUGH DECEMBER



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1 31ST, 2022 THERE IS NO DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT, AND ONE  
2 INDIVIDUAL HAS SIGNED UP TO SPEAK ON THE ITEM. WOULD ERIC  
3 PREVEN PLEASE COME FORWARD?

4

5 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. THIS IS, AS THE SPEAKER JUST  
6 MENTIONED, AN AMENDMENT TO THE PROPRIETARY INDUSTRIAL GAS  
7 PIPELINE FRANCHISE THAT HAS BEEN GRANTED TO THAT GROUP, AIR  
8 PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS, INC. NOW, WHENEVER WE HAVE DEALINGS IN  
9 THE OIL AND GAS SPACE, WE TRY TO INCLUDE THE CONSTITUENTS IN  
10 THESE LITTLE GROUPS CALLED-- THEY'RE CALLED COMMUNITY  
11 DISTRICT-- I FORGET. THE COMMUNITY STANDARD DISTRICTS. AND  
12 WE'VE HAD SOME DIFFICULTY IN THIS SPACE, CERTAINLY IN MR.  
13 RIDLEY-THOMAS'S DISTRICT. AND MY CONCERN IS JUST THAT WHEN WE  
14 EXTEND FRANCHISES TO THESE PLAYERS IN THIS SPACE, I THINK SOME  
15 OF YOU REMEMBER KIMMELMAN, FROM THE FOUNDATION, THAT'S PICKING  
16 UP THE EXCLUSIVE NEGOTIATING SIDE OF THE GOLF COURSE DEAL. HE  
17 WAS FROM THAT SPACE. HE'S A PRIVATE EQUITY GUY FROM OIL AND  
18 GAS. AND THESE GUYS ALL FIND A WAY TO POSITION THEMSELVES AS  
19 YOUR BEST FRIEND AND HELPER, AND YET, YOU KNOW, I'M NOT CLEAR  
20 WHAT THEY'RE REALLY DOING. AND HERE WE ARE GOING TO GET A  
21 LITTLE MORE, I UNDERSTAND. BUT THE QUESTION IS, ARE WE REALLY  
22 GOING TO GET ENOUGH MORE? BECAUSE WE SEE ALL THESE  
23 OPPORTUNITIES TO TAG. I KNOW THAT SUPERVISOR HAHN WAS BUSY  
24 NAILING THE PEOPLE WHO DO MASSAGE IN L.A. COUNTY FOR  
25 REGULATION FEES, AND THE KIDS GOING INTO THE MUSEUM ARE TAKING

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1 AN UPCHARGE. BUT I DON'T SEE AIR PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS, INC.,  
2 TAKING A BIG HIT. AND I DON'T SEE THE NEXT ONE COMING UP, AS  
3 WELL, WHICH IS FOR TESORO, ONE OF OUR TREASURED PARTNERS AND  
4 FRIENDS, WHO'S CONSTANTLY SPONSORING THINGS THAT THE  
5 POLITICIANS WANT, BUT IS NOT NECESSARILY PROVIDING WHAT WE  
6 WANT IN THE WAY OF SAFETY AND SERVICE. SO I WOULD SAY THIS  
7 ONE, YOU KNOW, YOU'RE EXTENDING THE FRANCHISE, AND WE HAVE NO  
8 CHOICE. SO, THANK YOU. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER GETS SOME  
9 CREDIT ON THAT.

10

11 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, DO WE HAVE ANY  
12 OTHER SPEAKERS?

13

14 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** THERE ARE NO MORE SPEAKERS AT THIS  
15 TIME. IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND  
16 MOVE THE ITEM.

17

18 **SUP. KUEHL:** ALL RIGHT. THE ITEM MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER,  
19 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. ANY OBJECTIONS? SEEING NONE, THE  
20 ITEM IS ADOPTED. OUR NEXT ITEM IS ITEM 9. IS THAT CORRECT?

21

22 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** YES. ITEM NO. 9 IS A HEARING ON  
23 PLAN NO. 2016000547-3, TO AMEND THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS  
24 LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM, WHICH CONSISTS OF LAND USE AND ZONE  
25 CHANGES, AND TO CLARIFY VARIOUS LAND USE PLAN POLICIES AND

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1 LOCAL IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM PROVISIONS. THERE IS A  
2 DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT BY REGIONAL PLANNING, AND THERE IS ONE  
3 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAS REQUESTED TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON  
4 THIS MATTER.

5

6 **SUP. KUEHL:** ALL RIGHT. LET'S HEAR FROM PLANNING FIRST.

7

8 **ANITA GUTIERREZ:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. ANITA GUTIERREZ,  
9 WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING. TODAY'S HEARING IS  
10 TO APPROVE MINOR AMENDMENTS TO THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS  
11 LOCAL COASTAL PROGRAM. WE WERE LAST BEFORE YOU ON THIS MATTER  
12 IN APRIL OF THIS YEAR, WHERE YOUR BOARD RECOMMENDED APPROVAL  
13 OF THESE AMENDMENTS. SINCE THAT TIME, WE WENT TO THE  
14 CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION FOR THEIR CONCURRENCE. ON AUGUST  
15 10TH, 2017, THE COMMISSION VOTED UNANIMOUSLY FOR THE  
16 AMENDMENTS, WITH TWO MINOR MODIFICATIONS RELATED TO  
17 ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES AND OAK TREES. OUR STAFF WORKED VERY  
18 CLOSELY WITH COASTAL STAFF TO COME TO AGREEMENT ON THE FINAL  
19 LANGUAGE, AND CONCUR WITH THE SUGGESTED MODIFICATIONS.  
20 PURSUANT TO COASTAL REGULATIONS, WE ARE NOW BACK BEFORE YOUR  
21 BOARD FOR AGREEMENT WITH COASTAL'S MODIFICATIONS AND FINAL  
22 ADOPTION. THAT CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATION, AND WE'RE AVAILABLE  
23 FOR ANY QUESTIONS.

24

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1    **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU. SEEING NO REQUESTS FOR QUESTIONS,  
2    PLEASE CALL THOSE WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO SPEAK.

3

4    **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** WOULD ERIC PREVEN PLEASE COME  
5    FORWARD?

6

7    **SUP. KUEHL:** GO AHEAD, PLEASE.

8

9    **ERIC PREVEN:** INTERESTING. THEY FINALLY GOT THE NAME WORKING,  
10    WHICH I DO APPRECIATE, SO THANK YOU FOR THAT. NOW IT IS UP  
11    THERE, ON THE NEW BIG BOARD.

12

13    **SUP. KUEHL:** WE ALL LIKE TO SEE OUR NAME UP IN LIGHTS.

14

15    **ERIC PREVEN:** EXACTLY. WE DO. THAT'S WHY WE HAVE POSTERS OF YOU  
16    GUYS ALL AROUND THE ROOM, WHICH IS EXCELLENT. WHAT I WOULD  
17    LIKE TO SAY ABOUT THIS ONE IS VERY SIMPLE. I ASKED THE STAFF  
18    OF THIRD DISTRICT. THEY WERE TIED UP, SO THEY COULDN'T ANSWER,  
19    SO I'LL ANSWER, MYSELF. WHAT WERE THE COASTAL COMMISSION  
20    AMENDMENTS-- SMALL AMENDMENTS-- TO SOMETHING THAT WE HAVE  
21    LOOKED AT A LOT? SO, THERE'S NO THREAT HERE TO ANYBODY IN THE  
22    MOUNTAINS. I KNOW SUSAN NISSMAN IS HERE TO COLLECT HER CHECK.  
23    BUT WHAT WE HAVE IS, WE HAVE A FIVE-YEAR PERMIT BAN PROVISION  
24    THAT'S BEEN REQUESTED AND APPROVED. THE COASTAL COMMISSION  
25    WANTED TO MODIFY THAT SLIGHTLY, SO THAT IT COULDN'T INTERFERE

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1 WITH ANY ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY THEY'RE INVOLVED IN, WHICH  
2 SEEMED APPROPRIATE. AND THEN WE, THE COUNTY, PUT IN A GREAT  
3 OAK TREE PERMIT LIMITATION, IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, SO THAT YOU  
4 CAN'T TAKE OUT OR REMOVE AN OAK TREE, EXCEPT FOR UNDER VERY  
5 SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES, LIMITATIONS, AND THE COASTAL COMMISSION  
6 MADE IT EVEN HARDER. SO THIS IS A LOVE FEST FOR THE  
7 ENVIRONMENTALISTS, AND MYSELF INCLUDED, WHO WANT TO PRESERVE  
8 THE OAK TREES AND THE COAST, AND WANT A SENSIBLE PLAN FOR THE  
9 COAST. AND I HOPE THAT IT WORKS OUT THAT WAY, YOU KNOW,  
10 BECAUSE THESE THINGS ARE ALWAYS-- IT'S A QUESTION OF, THE  
11 DEVIL'S IN THE DETAILS, AND IT LOOKS GOOD. SO THANKS TO  
12 REGIONAL PLANNING AND, OF COURSE, TO THE THIRD DISTRICT, WHO'S  
13 BEEN SHEPHERDING THIS ALONG FOR YEARS. ONCE AGAIN, NISSMAN IS  
14 EXCELLENT.

15

16 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

17

18 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** AT THIS TIME, IT WOULD BE  
19 APPROPRIATE TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND MOVE THE ITEM.

20

21 **SUP. KUEHL:** ALL RIGHT. I'LL MOVE THE ITEM. SECONDED BY  
22 SUPERVISOR HAHN. SEEING NO OBJECTIONS, THAT ITEM-- THE  
23 AMENDMENT AND THE REPORT-- IS APPROVED. WHAT'S NEXT?

24

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1   **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** AT THIS TIME, IT WOULD BE  
2   APPROPRIATE TO HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE  
3   REQUESTED TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEMS NOT HELD BY  
4   SUPERVISORS. SUPERVISOR BARGER HAS RELEASED HER HOLD ON ITEM  
5   21, SO NOW WOULD BE THE APPROPRIATE TIME TO HEAR FROM THOSE  
6   MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, ALONG WITH OTHERS.

7

8   **SUP. KUEHL:** ALL RIGHT. PLEASE CALL THOSE WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO  
9   TESTIFY ON ITEMS THAT WERE NOT HELD BY THE MEMBERS.

10

11   **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** WOULD MR. PATRICK STUVER PLEASE  
12   COME FORWARD? PATRICK STUVER HAS REQUESTED TO ADDRESS THE  
13   BOARD ON ITEM 21. CHRISTOPHER GARCIA HAS REQUESTED TO ADDRESS  
14   THE BOARD ON ITEM 21. DANIEL HEKIER HAS REQUESTED TO ADDRESS  
15   THE BOARD ON ITEM 21. ERIC PREVEN HAS REQUESTED TO ADDRESS THE  
16   BOARD ON ITEM 21, ON ITEMS 17, 19, 22, 23, 26-A, 26-B, AND CS-  
17   1. AND PATRICIA CASTILLO HAS REQUESTED TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON  
18   ITEM 23. IF THOSE INDIVIDUALS WOULD PLEASE COME FORWARD?

19

20   **SUP. KUEHL:** ALL RIGHT. LET'S START WITH ITEM 21. ANY ONE OF  
21   YOU GENTLEMEN CAN START. AND PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.

22

23   **PATRICK STUVER:** HELLO, AND THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
24   SPEAK. MY NAME IS PATRICK STUVER, AND I AM THE FOUNDER OF  
25   EVERBRIDGE, WHICH IS AN EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

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1 CURRENTLY USED BY THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S  
2 DEPARTMENT, AS WELL AS 36 SUBCITIES IN THE COUNTY OF LOS  
3 ANGELES. I HAVE, TO MY LEFT, DANIEL HEKIER, WHO IS EVERBRIDGE  
4 INSIDE COUNSEL, AS WELL AS CHRIS GARCIA, OF CROWELL & MORING,  
5 WHO IS OUR RETAINED COUNSEL FOR THE LITIGATION, IN REGARDS TO  
6 THE AWARD OF THIS CONTRACT. THE CONTRACT AWARD IS PROCEEDING  
7 WITHOUT PROPER OVERSIGHT, IN OUR VIEW, AND WE WOULD LIKE TO  
8 HAVE THE ABILITY TO PROTEST THE CONTRACT. THERE WAS A  
9 MECHANISM BUILT INTO THE R.F.P. TO ALLOW A VENDOR, IF NOT  
10 SELECTED, TO REVIEW THE CONTRACT AND PROTEST. WE WERE ALLOWED  
11 8 DAYS FROM THE TIME OF THE AWARD. WE DID NOT RECEIVE NOTICE  
12 OF THE AWARD FOR FIVE WEEKS. THE COUNTY SENT A LETTER IN U.S.  
13 MAIL TO THE ONLY OTHER VENDOR, NOT USING A TELEPHONE, E-MAIL,  
14 OR OTHER FORM OF NOTICE. I, PERSONALLY, CALLED CHARLES JETT,  
15 WHO IS MY DESIGNATED, ONLY CONTACT THAT I WAS ALLOWED TO TALK  
16 TO DURING THE R.F.P. PROCESS, ON JUNE 22ND, MORE THAN A WEEK  
17 AFTER THE PROTEST PERIOD HAD CLOSED, AND I WAS INFORMED THAT  
18 THE SELECTION HAD STILL NOT BEEN MADE, AND THAT HE WOULD CHECK  
19 WITH THE EVALUATION COMMITTEE TO FIND OUT WHEN IT WAS GOING TO  
20 BE MADE. MEANWHILE, THE EVALUATION COMMITTEE HAD SENT A LETTER  
21 OUT NEARLY THREE WEEKS PRIOR TO THAT. SO OUR REQUEST IS THAT  
22 WE PAUSE THE PROCESS OF APPROVAL, AS THERE WILL BE NO HARM TO  
23 THE CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, BECAUSE ON PAGE 4  
24 OF THE C.I.O. LETTER, AS PRESENTED TO THE MEMBERS OF THE  
25 BOARD, THERE IS AN INCUMBENT VENDOR FULLY CAPABLE OF PROVIDING



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1 THESE SERVICES, AND HAS BEEN FOR FIVE YEARS. THERE IS A  
2 CONTINUATION OF SERVICES CLAUSE BUILT INTO THAT CONTRACT,  
3 ALLOWING THE CONTRACT TO BE EXTENDED. AND WE'RE ASKING THAT WE  
4 HAVE THE ABILITY TO PROPERLY REVIEW THE CONTRACT, AS  
5 NEGOTIATED, AND FILE PROPER PROTEST. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

8

9 **DANIEL HEKIER:** MY NAME IS DANIEL HEKIER. NO FURTHER COMMENTS  
10 TO THAT.

11

12 **SUP. KUEHL:** ALL RIGHT.

13

14 **CHRIS GARCIA:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS CHRIS GARCIA, FROM  
15 CROWELL & MORING. AS MENTIONED, I AM OUTSIDE COUNSEL FOR  
16 EVERBRIDGE. THE BOARD MAY NOT BE AWARE OF A PENDING LAWSUIT  
17 INVOLVING THIS CONTRACT, SO I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO  
18 GIVE A SUMMARY OF THOSE PROCEEDINGS. WE INITIATED THIS LAWSUIT  
19 IN AUGUST OF THIS YEAR, AFTER THE COUNTY TOLD US THAT WE HAD  
20 NO BID PROTEST RIGHTS, AND WE HAVE REMIND DILIGENT SINCE THEN.  
21 SPECIFICALLY, WE HAVE SERVED DISCOVERY ON THE COUNTY,  
22 INCLUDING A DRAFT PROTECTIVE ORDER, ALL AIMED AT REVIEWING THE  
23 PROPOSED AWARDEE, ONSOLVE, TO REVIEW ITS UNREDACTED PROPOSAL.  
24 THE COUNTY HAS SINCE THEN LARGELY IGNORED OUR DISCOVERY  
25 REQUESTS, AND FAILED TO RESPOND TO A DRAFT PROTECTIVE ORDER,

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1 IN WHICH WE OFFERED TO REVIEW THE UNREDACTED VERSION UNDER AN  
2 ATTORNEY-EYES-ONLY DESIGNATION. SINCE THEN, THE COUNTY HAS  
3 ALSO FILED WHAT WE BELIEVE TO BE A MERITLESS DEMURRER, AND THE  
4 HEARING IS NOW SCHEDULED FOR MARCH OF 2018. IT'S NOTABLE THAT  
5 IT WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY, BUT HAS SINCE BEEN  
6 PUSHED BACK. IMPORTANTLY, WE'VE BEEN MONITORING THE RELEASE OF  
7 THE WEEKLY AGENDA TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO  
8 BE HEARD ON THIS CONTRACT BEING AWARDED. THE MATTER FIRST  
9 APPEARED ON THE AGENDA LAST TUESDAY NIGHT, THE NIGHT OF THE  
10 21ST, AND WE IMMEDIATELY GAVE NOTICE TO OPPOSING COUNSEL THAT  
11 WE WERE MOVING FOR A TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER. IN A  
12 DECLARATION, THE COUNTY SAID THAT THE COUNTY'S LAWYER  
13 REPRESENTED THAT THEY HAD NO IDEA WHEN THE MATTER WAS GOING TO  
14 BE PRESENTED TO THE BOARD. THE T.R.O. WAS DENIED YESTERDAY,  
15 WHICH BRINGS US HERE TODAY. THERE ARE SEVERAL ISSUES THAT WE  
16 CAN GET FROM THE REDACTED VERSION OF ONSOLVE'S PROPOSAL, AND  
17 WE ASK YOU TODAY TO HOLD OFF ON AWARDING THE CONTRACT UNTIL WE  
18 ARE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE FAIRLY IN THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS, AND  
19 BEING ABLE TO REVIEW AN UNREDACTED VERSION OF THE ONSOLVE'S  
20 PROPOSAL, ALL FUNDAMENTALLY AIMED AT ENSURING THAT THE COUNTY  
21 RECEIVES THE BEST SOLUTION, AND SO DO THE RESIDENTS OF L.A.  
22 COUNTY. THANKS FOR YOUR TIME.  
23

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1   **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AS YOU INDICATED, THE MATTER  
2   IS UNDER LITIGATION, SO THERE WOULD BE NO RESPONSE OR QUESTION  
3   FROM THE DAIS. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

4

5   **PATRICIA CASTILLO:** MY NAME'S PATRICIA CASTILLO, ON BEHALF OF  
6   S.E.I.U. LOCAL 721. ESTEEMED BOARD, I HOPE YOU HAD A WONDERFUL  
7   HOLIDAY. THE WONDERFUL WORK THAT YOU'RE DOING, IN MOVING THE  
8   VISION OF ADDRESSING THE CONCERNS OF THE UNHOUSED HOMELESS IN  
9   OUR COMMUNITY, WE SUPPORT THE WORK THAT YOU'RE DOING. WE CAN  
10  ALREADY SEE THE BENEFITS OF THIS CRITICAL WORK, AND, WHERE  
11  POSSIBLE, WE WANT TO PARTNER WITH YOU. IN PARTICULAR, I'M  
12  SPEAKING ON ITEM 23, RECUPERATIVE BEDS, WHICH IS A MUCH-NEEDED  
13  RESOURCE. I'M HERE TO ADVOCATE ON BEHALF OF THE OVER 12,000  
14  MEMBERS THAT WE REPRESENT IN THE FACILITIES THAT WILL BE PART  
15  OF THIS TRANSFORMATION ON THEIR CAMPUS. WE'RE ASKING THE BOARD  
16  TO EVALUATE THE STAFFING PLAN, AND IT'S IMPORTANT THAT THE  
17  JOBS BE PART OF THE COUNTY FAMILY. WE WANT THEM TO HAVE  
18  LIVABLE WAGES. WE WANT THEM TO HAVE BENEFITS. WE WANT THEM TO  
19  HAVE UNION JOBS. THE TREND, HOWEVER, WE'RE CONCERNED ABOUT IS  
20  THAT IT HAS BEEN MORE ABOUT CONTRACTING OUT THESE JOBS, AND  
21  OVER 1 BILLION CONTRACTS IN D.H.S., AND 2 BILLION IN CONTRACTS  
22  IN THE WHOLE AGENCY. SO WE'RE READY TO ROLL UP OUR SLEEVES.  
23  WE'RE READY TO WORK WITH YOU ON A CONTRACTING STRATEGY, WHERE  
24  POSSIBLE. AND I THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR GIVING US THIS  
25  OPPORTUNITY.

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1

2 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANKS FOR BEING HERE. NEXT  
3 SPEAKER, PLEASE.

4

5 **ERIC PREVEN:** IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT. SO, SHE  
6 WAS NOT ON 21; SHE WAS ON 23. BUT 21 WAS THE LITTLE KERFUFFLE  
7 THAT THE SUPERVISOR DIDN'T WANT TO ADDRESS BECAUSE IT'S  
8 LITIGATION. BUT SINCE I'M IN THE PUBLIC, I CAN ADDRESS IT, AND  
9 I DID SIGN UP. SO, WHAT I WOULD SAY ABOUT THE MASS  
10 NOTIFICATION SYSTEM, YOU KNOW, NOTICING ISSUE IS, IT DOESN'T  
11 SOUND GREAT. IT DOES NOT SOUND GREAT THAT A COUNTY COUNSEL IS  
12 SAYING THEY HAVE NO IDEA WHEN IT'S GOING TO BE ON THE AGENDA,  
13 WHEN I THINK THOSE WHO UNDERSTAND THE WAY THE COUNTY WORKS, WE  
14 KNEW FULLY THAT IT WAS GOING TO BE ON THE AGENDA. IT'S IRONIC,  
15 BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY THEY HAVE A BEEF THAT I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE  
16 TO STUDY, BECAUSE THERE'S NOTHING ABOUT IT IN THE PARTICULAR  
17 ITEM, THAT I COULD SEE. I THINK THE PUBLIC LIKES TO KNOW WHEN  
18 THERE'S A LITIGATION, AND WANTS TO KNOW THAT A FAIR RESOLVE  
19 COMES OUT OF IT. ITEM 19 TODAY-- AND I KNOW GLASGOW REMEMBERS  
20 THE AUDIT COMMITTEE, BECAUSE SHE SERVED ON IT-- THIS IS A  
21 LITTLE COMMITTEE THAT MAKES DECISIONS. AND AT ITEM 19, THEY'VE  
22 DECIDED TO PUT TOGETHER A NEW GROUP OF TECH ADVISORS. SO THIS  
23 WILL GET RID OF ALL THE OLD TECH ADVISORS. THEY WANT TO SUNSET  
24 THE OLD ONE AND START A BRAND-NEW ONE, SO WE CAN GET THE NEW  
25 WAVE OF CONNECTED FOLKS IN TO HELP. AND MAYBE THIS KIND OF A

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1    THING IS THE BEGINNING OF THAT. WE'VE SEEN SOME CHANGING OF  
2    THE GUARD. I DON'T KNOW. I MEAN, NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS TO  
3    COUNTIES, THERE'S A LOT OF COMPETITION, SO YOU WANT A FAIR AND  
4    EQUITABLE KIND OF LOOK. SAME THING WITH ALL THESE OTHER LITTLE  
5    BITS OF TECHNOLOGY THAT WE USE AT THE COUNTY. AND IT CAN MAKE  
6    A HUGE DIFFERENCE. SO I THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT. AT ITEM 22,  
7    I'LL SAY SOMETHING NICE, AS IS MY CUSTOMARY WAY, ABOUT, IT  
8    LOOKED LIKE A REASONABLE KIND OF R.F.P., WHERE YOU HAVE 9  
9    VENDORS PARTICIPATE. THEY PROVIDE A LIST OF 4 THAT THEY THINK  
10   ARE WORTHY, AND THEN THEY MAKE A LITTLE PRESENTATION, AND THE  
11   COUNTY-- A BUNCH OF DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS-- CHOOSES. AND THAT  
12   SEEMED APPROPRIATE. ITEM 23, I'LL JUST GO BACK TO DR. KATZ,  
13   BECAUSE DR. KATZ-- IT'S NOT FAIR TO MCDIVITT AND BETTISON-  
14   VARGA TO HAVE THEIR SALARIES OUTED, WITHOUT A GUY LIKE KATZ,  
15   WHO'S MAKING A BLOODY FORTUNE. BUT YET, HE DOESN'T COME TO THE  
16   MEETINGS ANYMORE, AND YET HIS NAME IS ALL OVER THESE  
17   DOCUMENTS. AND I GUESS IT'S ITEM 23, THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT  
18   INTERMEDIARY FUND. THIS IS NOT AN IMPRESSIVE DOCUMENT. IT'S  
19   GOT, YOU KNOW, SORT OF EFFORTS, BUT THERE'S A LOT OF T.B.D. IT  
20   LOOKS LIKE IT'S STALLED. AND SO A QUARTERLY REPORT ON A  
21   STALLED DOCUMENT MAKES ME FEEL LIKE, WHAT ARE WE DOING? HOW  
22   ABOUT SOME ACTUAL BREATHING LIFE INTO THESE INITIATIVES THAT  
23   THE PUBLIC HAS ASKED BE HANDLED? AND FOR ITEM NO. CS-1, WE  
24   HAVE TO TAKE A MOMENT TO REFLECT ON THE FACT THAT MARK  
25   SALADINO SAT RIGHT WHERE MARY WICKHAM WAS SITTING, AND FELT

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1 THAT HE HAD BEEN SEVERELY TREATED BY THE COUNTY. HE SUED THE  
2 COUNTY. NOW IT'S ON YOUR AGENDA. WE WANT TO KNOW. WE WANT TO  
3 KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON. WE FEEL THAT WE HAVE TERRIBLE, YOU KNOW,  
4 PRESSURE COMING FROM VARIOUS PLACES, BUT FROM SUPERVISORS TO  
5 THEIR LAWYER A LOT, AND IT CAN'T HAPPEN. ITEM NO. 17, I WANT  
6 TO SAY THANK YOU FOR THE HOLIDAY PARKING. I THINK PEOPLE  
7 REALLY APPRECIATE IT. AND WHEN WE DO RAISE MONEY, I'M  
8 WONDERING IF WE CAN'T FIND A WAY TO COME UP WITH THE 1.6  
9 MILLION SO THAT KIDS CAN GO TO THE MUSEUM, BECAUSE THIS IS  
10 REALLY A BIG PROBLEM.

11

12 **SUP. KUEHL:** ARE THERE ANY OTHER SPEAKERS SIGNED UP ON ITEMS  
13 NOT HELD BY SUPERVISORS?

14

15 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** NO, MADAM CHAIR PRO TEM. THAT  
16 CONCLUDES THE CONSENT CALENDAR. YOU JUST HAVE BEFORE YOU ITEMS  
17 17, 19, 21, 22, 23, 26-A, AND 26-B.

18

19 **SUP. KUEHL:** ALL RIGHT. THOSE ITEMS ARE MOVED BY SUPERVISOR  
20 SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. WITHOUT OBJECTION, THEY  
21 ARE ADOPTED. SO IT'S APPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME WE GO TO  
22 ADJOURNMENTS, AND I BELIEVE WE BEGIN WITH DISTRICT 4,  
23 SUPERVISOR HAHN.

24

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1   **SUP. HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN  
2   TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF WILLIAM COHEN, WHO WAS A  
3   FORMER SUPERVISING DEPUTY IN THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S  
4   PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION BRANCH, WHO DIED UNEXPECTEDLY ON  
5   NOVEMBER 9TH. HE WAS A BELOVED HUSBAND, A FATHER, GRANDFATHER.  
6   WILLIAM COHEN WAS ONE OF THE LONGEST-SERVING EMPLOYEES IN THE  
7   TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR, HAVING SERVED THIS COUNTY AND ITS  
8   CONSTITUENTS FOR 45 YEARS AT THE TIME OF HIS RETIREMENT, IN  
9   DECEMBER 2015. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, COSETTA COHEN, WHO  
10   LIVES IN DIAMOND BAR; AND FOUR CHILDREN: SONYA, MIKE, KIM, AND  
11   KEVIN; AND MANY GRANDCHILDREN. MAY HE REST IN PEACE.

12

13   **SUP. KUEHL:** SUPERVISOR BARGER?

14

15   **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, CO-CHAIR, VICE CHAIR,  
16   WHATEVER. I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF NANCY H.  
17   THROOP, A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF SIERRA MADRE, WHO PASSED AWAY  
18   AT THE AGE OF 90. NANCY RECEIVED HER NURSING DEGREE IN THE  
19   U.S. ARMY CADET NURSING PROGRAM SOON AFTER WORLD WAR II. WITH  
20   HER HUSBAND GEORGE, SHE BUILT A BUSINESS AND RAISED A FAMILY  
21   IN SIERRA MADRE. SHE FREQUENTLY ATTENDED THE LITTLE GARDEN  
22   CLUB OF PASADENA AND QUESTERS WITH HER FRIENDS. SHE WILL BE  
23   REMEMBERED AS A KIND, GENEROUS, AND LOVING ROLE MODEL BY HER  
24   FAMILY AND FRIENDS. NANCY IS SURVIVED BY HER THREE CHILDREN,  
25   GEORGE, JEFFREY, AND ANN. SHE HAS 8 GRANDCHILDREN, AND 12



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1 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF  
2 ANTHONY THOMPSON, JR. BUT I THINK THAT THE CHAIR IS GOING TO  
3 BRING THAT ONE IN, ACTUALLY, SO I'LL LET HIM DO IT. LOTTIE  
4 GEE, A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF SAN MARINO, WHO PASSED AWAY AT  
5 THE AGE OF 90. SHE OPERATED AND MANAGED A RETAIL BUSINESS OUT  
6 OF CHINATOWN, KNOWN AS THE SAM WARD COMPANY. LOTTIE WAS  
7 PREDECEASED BY HER HUSBAND ROBERT, BUT SURVIVED BY HER  
8 GODDAUGHTER AND MANY NIECES AND NEPHEWS. ALSO, KATHRYN  
9 VALENTINE, A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF ARCADIA. SHE WAS DEDICATED  
10 TO NUMEROUS VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE ASSISTANCE  
11 LEAGUE OF ARCADIA, OPERATION SCHOOL BELL, AND THE FOOTHILL  
12 UNITY CENTER. SHE WORKED AT ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN  
13 SIERRA MADRE FOR 20 YEARS, AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE ASSUMPTION  
14 OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY. KATHRYN IS  
15 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, J. DAVID VALENTINE, AND THEIR THREE  
16 CHILDREN, MICHAEL, MARK, AND KATHRYN. ALSO, JOHN LIVINGSTONE  
17 HUMPHREY, OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. HE SERVED IN THE 82ND  
18 AIRBORNE DURING WORLD WAR II, WHERE HE PARACHUTED INTO  
19 NORMANDY ON D-DAY, AND EARNED THE PURPLE HEART AND THE BRONZE  
20 STAR FOR HIS HEROIC SERVICE. JOHN IS SURVIVED BY HIS FIVE  
21 CHILDREN AND MANY GRANDCHILDREN. AND LAST, I MOVE THAT THE  
22 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING  
23 INDIVIDUALS, WHO WERE IDENTIFIED AS INDIGENT VETERANS BY THE  
24 LOS ANGELES COUNTY CORONER, AND WERE SUBSEQUENTLY BURIED WITH  
25 DIGNITY AND HONOR AT RIVERSIDE NATIONAL CEMETERY THIS MONTH:

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1 MICHAEL ATCHLEY, ARMY; JEROME BURDETT, MARINES; ANTHONY BUSH,  
2 NAVY; EDWARD BURN, AIR FORCE; CARL CANTRELL, AIR FORCE; BILLY  
3 GILSTRAP, ARMY; MICHAEL GOSS, NAVY; JAMES GREER, ARMY; DAVID  
4 KING, ARMY; ABEL PACHECO, AIR FORCE; MICHAEL SCHWARTZ, AIR  
5 FORCE; JOHN STEVENS, AIR FORCE; CLIFTON TELEFIERO, AIR FORCE;  
6 PETER TREZINA, NAVY. MAY THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS AND SACRIFICES IN  
7 SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.

8

9 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. MOTION TO APPROVE THE  
10 MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT FROM THE FOURTH DISTRICT IS ADOPTED  
11 UNANIMOUSLY, WITHOUT OBJECTION, AND A MOTION TO ADOPT THE  
12 ADJOURNMENTS FROM THE FIFTH DISTRICT IS ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY,  
13 WITHOUT OBJECTION. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

14

15 **SUP. SOLIS:** NONE.

16

17 **SUP. KUEHL:** NONE? ALL RIGHT. IN THE THIRD DISTRICT, WE HAD,  
18 UNFORTUNATELY, A NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT WE LOST OVER  
19 THANKSGIVING WEEK. I WANT TO START BY ADJOURNING IN HONOR OF A  
20 WONDERFUL JURIST, HARRY PREGERSON. HE WAS A NINTH CIRCUIT  
21 COURT OF APPEALS-- I THINK ALL MEMBERS WILL WANT TO JOIN--  
22 NINTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, JUDGE HARRY PREGERSON, WHO  
23 DIED ON NOVEMBER 25TH, WHICH WAS JUST LAST SATURDAY. GIVEN THE  
24 CHOICE OF FOLLOWING HIS CONSCIENCE OR THE LAW, HE FOLLOWED HIS  
25 CONSCIENCE, THOUGH USUALLY WITHIN THE LAW, SOMETIMES DRAWING

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1 CRITICISM FOR HIS RULINGS. HE CONSIDERED THE LAW IN TERMS OF  
2 WHAT IT MEANT IN AND TO PEOPLE'S LIVES, NOT SIMPLY AS A SET OF  
3 ABSTRACT PRINCIPLES. HE WAS APPOINTED TO THE NINTH CIRCUIT IN  
4 1979, BY PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER, AND ASSUMED SENIOR STATUS IN  
5 2015, AFTER 36 YEARS ON THE NINTH CIRCUIT. HE PREVIOUSLY HAD  
6 BEEN APPOINTED TO THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CENTRAL  
7 DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA BY PRESIDENT LYNDON JOHNSON. A PUBLIC  
8 SQUARE, A FREEWAY INTERCHANGE, AND A CHILDCARE CENTER IN L.A.  
9 ALL BEAR HIS NAME, A TESTAMENT TO HIS WORK OUTSIDE OF HIS WORK  
10 ON THE BENCH, DEEPLY ENGAGED IN THE COMMUNITY, DEEPLY ENGAGED  
11 IN PERSONAL SERVICE. HE WAS ACTUALLY KNOWN BY HIS DAUGHTER AS  
12 "THE RESCUE MACHINE." HE WORKED TO ESTABLISH A NUMBER OF  
13 HOMELESS SHELTERS, AND VOLUNTEERED AT ONE EVERY THANKSGIVING.  
14 HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE BERNADINE, AND THEIR TWO CHILDREN,  
15 KATIE AND DEAN. AND I ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE  
16 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RON MARCOWITZ, WHO DIED ON NOVEMBER 21ST.  
17 AN AVID INVENTOR FROM A YOUNG AGE, RON WORKED WITH HIS FATHER  
18 TO BUILD BEVERAGE DISPENSERS IN THEIR HOME GARAGE AND  
19 BACKYARD, AND EVENTUALLY STARTED A COMPANY CALLED AUTOMATIC  
20 DISPENSER EQUIPMENT COMPANY, WHICH BECAME THE LARGEST COCA-  
21 COLA DISTRIBUTOR IN THE COUNTRY. WITH HIS WIFE, HE SUPPORTED A  
22 NUMBER OF CANCER RESEARCH AND PREVENTION INITIATIVES. THEY  
23 SERVED AS PRESIDENTS OF STOP CANCER, CHAIRED NUMEROUS  
24 COMMITTEES ON THE CEDARS-SINAI HEALTH SYSTEM BOARD OF  
25 GOVERNORS, AND MOST RECENTLY CREATED THE COOKIE AND RON

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1 MARCOWITZ CANCER CENTER PATIENT LOBBY. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS  
2 WIFE COOKIE, HIS CHILDREN TERI, GARY, CARRI, LISA, TRACY AND  
3 KIM, AND HIS BROTHERS LARRY AND JOEL. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE  
4 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN HONOR OF BUNNY STIVERS, A WRITER  
5 AND PRODUCER, WHO DIED AT THE AGE OF 93 SHE WAS THE WRITER AND  
6 COPRODUCER OF THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS, CIRCUS OF THE STARS,  
7 AND MANY OTHER SUCCESSFUL T.V. SHOWS. AFTER RETIRING, SHE  
8 BECAME ACTIVE IN THE AMERICAN FILM INSTITUTE, SERVING AS ITS  
9 PRESIDENT FROM 1997 TO 1999. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE BEVERLY  
10 HILLS TEMPLE OF THE ARTS, AND A LIFELONG MEMBER OF THE WRITERS  
11 GUILD. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER SISTER RITA, AND HER SONS LARRY  
12 HENDEL AND TOM STOCK-HENDEL. AND I ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN  
13 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ALLEN NEIMAN, WHO PRACTICED LAW  
14 FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS, SPECIALIZING IN COMMERCIAL LITIGATION  
15 AND FAMILY LAW. IN THE 1960S, HE WAS A VOLUNTEER CIVIL RIGHTS  
16 WORKER, AND WENT TO REGISTER VOTERS IN MISSISSIPPI. IN 1980,  
17 HE BECAME THE HONORARY CONSUL GENERAL FOR BURKINA FASO, AND  
18 BECAME THE LONGEST SERVING MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES CONSULAR  
19 CORPS. HE ALSO SERVED AS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL  
20 LIBERTIES UNION SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER; AND IN 2012, THE  
21 U.S.C. GOULD SCHOOL OF LAW CREATED THE ALLEN NEIMAN AND ALAN  
22 SIEROTY LECTURE IN CIVIL LIBERTIES, TO CELEBRATE HIS CIVIL  
23 RIGHTS WORK. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE DEANNE, BROTHERS  
24 PHILLIP AND ARTHUR, AND CHILDREN ERIC, AMY, ANDREA, PHILLIP,  
25 AND ERIC. AND I ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN

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1 HONOR OF DR. CHRISTIAN HERMANN, JR., WHO WAS HIRED IN 1954 AS  
2 THE SECOND FACULTY MEMBER IN WHAT BECAME U.C.L.A.'S DEPARTMENT  
3 OF NEUROLOGY. HE WORKED THERE FOR 63 YEARS. AND IN 2008,  
4 U.C.L.A. HONORED HIM BY NAMING A CONFERENCE ROOM IN THE  
5 NEUROLOGICAL RESEARCH CENTER AFTER HIM. A RESIDENT OF PACIFIC  
6 PALISADES, HE ALSO SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE EDGEWATER TOWERS  
7 HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY,  
8 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A FRIEND, BRIAN WUNDERMAN. HE DIED ON  
9 NOVEMBER 20TH, AND WAS ONLY 59 YEARS OLD. ALONG WITH HIS LATE  
10 FATHER MAX, HE OWNED COSMOS UPHOLSTERY, WHERE THEY TREATED  
11 EVERY PIECE OF FURNITURE AS USEFUL ART. AND IF YOU COME TO MY  
12 HOUSE, AND I HOPE YOU WILL, EVERYTHING YOU SIT ON--  
13 EVERYTHING-- WAS UPHOLSTERED BY BRIAN WUNDERMAN. HE TRULY WAS  
14 A WONDER-MAN. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE VICTORIA, HIS MOTHER  
15 HENA, HIS SON ALEXANDER, AND HIS SIBLINGS CLAUDINE AND  
16 NATALIE. AND FINALLY, I ASK-- AND PERHAPS ALL MEMBERS WILL  
17 WISH TO JOIN-- THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF EMILY  
18 REBECCA GREENSTEIN, WHO DIED ON NOVEMBER 23RD AT THE AGE OF  
19 14. SHE DIED AFTER A BRAVE FIGHT WITH BRAIN CANCER. SHE WAS A  
20 FRESHMAN AT L.A.C.E.S., AN "A" STUDENT, WHO ACTED, DANCED, AND  
21 PLAYED PIANO. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER PARENTS, PAMELA AND JAY,  
22 AND HER BROTHER JEREMY. AND I THINK WE KNOW JAY, WHO IS  
23 COUNCILMEMBER KORETZ'S SENIOR TRANSPORTATION DEPUTY. THANK YOU  
24 VERY MUCH. THE CHAIRMAN WILL DO HIS ADJOURNMENTS AFTER OUR  
25 PUBLIC COMMENT. SO, WITHOUT OBJECTION, WE'LL APPROVE THE

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1 ADJOURNMENT MOTION PRESENTED BY THE THIRD. SO, MADAM EXECUTIVE  
2 OFFICER?

3

4 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** AT THIS TIME, IT WOULD BE  
5 APPROPRIATE TO HEAR PUBLIC COMMENT. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR  
6 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEMS OF  
7 INTEREST THAT ARE WITHIN THE SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION OF  
8 THE BOARD, BUT NOT ON THE POSTED AGENDA.

9

10 **SUP. KUEHL:** ALL RIGHT. PLEASE CALL THOSE WHO'VE SIGNED UP TO  
11 SPEAK FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.

12

13 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** WOULD THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS  
14 PLEASE COME FORWARD WHEN I CALL YOUR NAME: DARRELL KRUSE, BOB  
15 KUCZEWSKI, JOE FAUST, REVEREND DR. MELLO DESIRE, PAMELA  
16 TAMBURINO. PLEASE COME FORWARD, RED CHIEF HUNT, GERALDINE  
17 MANNING, ERIC PREVEN, AND RICARDO MARTINEZ.

18

19 **SUP. KUEHL:** ALL RIGHT. WELCOME. PLEASE TAKE SEATS AT THE  
20 TABLE. YOU'RE FIRST SEATED. YOU MAY GO FIRST.

21

22 **DARRELL KRUSE:** HELLO.

23

24 **SUP. KUEHL:** HELLO.

25

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1   **DARRELL KRUSE:** I AM DARRELL KRUSE, AND I COME TO TALK ABOUT...  
2   I GUESS I'LL TALK ABOUT THE LIES FROM RICK VELASQUEZ, WHO IS  
3   IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT. BASICALLY, HE WAS DON KNABE'S LACKEY.  
4   I MET WITH HIM A NUMBER OF TIMES IN MAY OF 2005. HE CAME TO MY  
5   LOCATION IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS, AND HE BASICALLY SAID THE EXACT  
6   SAME THING THAT DON KNABE SAID SIX WEEKS LATER. YOU CAN READ  
7   IT. JULY 12TH, 2005, READ THE TRANSCRIPTS, THE AREA AROUND  
8   CANNABIS. YOU'LL SEE HE DIRECTS IT DIRECTLY TO ME, IS WHAT DON  
9   KNABE IS SAYING. BASICALLY, STATES THERE WILL NOT BE A BAN.  
10   YET WE ALL KNOW THAT WAS A LIE. THEY ENDED UP HAVING A  
11   MORATORIUM, AND THEN THEY HAD REGULATIONS THAT MADE IT  
12   IMPOSSIBLE-- SPECIFICALLY MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE-- TO GET  
13   DISPENSARIES. OKAY, THIS IS AFTER THEY MADE THAT AGREEMENT  
14   WITH ME, THAT THEY WOULD ALLOW FOR DISPENSARIES. THEY CAME TO  
15   MY DISPENSARY, AND THEY SAID THEY WOULD ALLOW FOR  
16   DISPENSARIES. THEY WOULD BE ISSUING BUSINESS LICENSES. AND YET  
17   13 YEARS LATER, THEY HAVEN'T ISSUED ONE BUSINESS LICENSE.  
18   THAT'S PRETTY INCOMPETENT. THE PROBLEM I HAVE IS, AS I'VE TOLD  
19   YOU A NUMBER OF TIMES, VICKI SIMMONS TOLD ME THAT THE COUNTY  
20   WOULD NEVER ALLOW ANYBODY TO OPERATE AT THAT LOCATION. AND  
21   I'VE TOLD YOU AT LEAST SEVEN TIMES, AND CALLED AT LEAST 35  
22   TIMES TO THE COUNTY, AND THERE'S SOMEBODY BEEN THERE FOR THREE  
23   YEARS, AND YOU HAVEN'T DONE A DAMN THING ABOUT IT. LAST YEAR,  
24   WHEN YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT ENFORCEMENT, DON KNABE SAID THAT



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1 HE HAD A LIST FOR YOU. I CHALLENGE YOU TO COME UP WITH THAT  
2 LIST, AND THEN GO TO REGIONAL--

3

4 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

5

6 **JOE FAUST:** SUPERVISORS, THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME BE HERE.

7

8 **SUP. KUEHL:** WELCOME.

9

10 **JOE FAUST:** MY NAME IS JOE FAUST. THE MATTER IS IN SUPERVISOR  
11 JANICE HAHN'S DISTRICT: DOCKWEILER HANG GLIDING. I HAVE FOUR  
12 QUICK PARTS. ONE IS ABOUT YESTERDAY, A "WOW" DAY. THE WIND WAS  
13 PERFECT, AND GREAT FLYING TOOK PLACE. AND WE HAVE THANKS FOR  
14 WHAT YOU DID LAST YEAR TO HELP RECREATIONAL HANG GLIDING TAKE  
15 PLACE. THERE'S A FUTURE NEED, AND COMING UP IN A YEAR AND A  
16 QUARTER, MARCH 31ST, 2019, IS THE REVISION DATE FOR THE  
17 CONCESSIONAIRE'S CONTRACT, OR AGREEMENT, AT DOCKWEILER. AND A  
18 VERY FOCUSED NEED IS, THOSE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND  
19 OUR VISITORS WHO WORK DURING THE WEEK, THEY DON'T HAVE AN  
20 OPPORTUNITY ON THE WEEKENDS TO RECREATE IN HANG GLIDING. WITH  
21 THAT FOCUSED NEED, THE FOURTH POINT I'M ASKING, AND THEN  
22 SEARCHING, HOW TO BE A PARTICIPANT IN THE DISCUSSION IN THE  
23 NEXT YEAR, IN PREPARATION FOR REVISING THE CONCESSIONAIRE'S  
24 CONTRACT. SO I'M HOPING TO FIND OUT HOW TO BE PART OF THAT

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1 DISCUSSION, REPRESENTING THE FRIENDS OF DOCKWEILER HANG  
2 GLIDING. THANK YOU AGAIN.

3

4 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR STATEMENTS. NEXT SPEAKER,  
5 PLEASE.

6

7 **BOB KUCZEWSKI:** MY NAME IS BOB KUCZEWSKI, AND I WOULD LIKE TO  
8 ENDORSE EVERYTHING MR. FAUST JUST SAID. I WANT TO START BY  
9 THANKING SUPERVISOR HAHN AND HER STAFF FOR SUCH A RESPONSIVE  
10 ACTION TO OUR REQUESTS LAST SPRING. IT'S DIFFICULT FOR ME TO  
11 EXPRESS HOW IMPRESSED OUR GROUP HAS BEEN WITH YOUR HANDLING OF  
12 OUR REQUESTS. SO THANK YOU VERY, VERY MUCH. THANK YOU VERY  
13 MUCH. ON JULY 26TH OF THIS YEAR, THE COUNTY ISSUED PERMISSION  
14 FOR THREE PILOTS TO FLY AT DOCKWEILER, WITHOUT BELONGING TO  
15 U.S.H.P.A. WE CURRENTLY USE THE PARK ON MONDAYS AND TUESDAYS,  
16 WHEN THE CONCESSION IS NOT OPERATING. WE'VE BEEN CAUTIOUS  
17 ABOUT INVITING NEW PARTNERS OR PARTICIPANTS, BUT WE DID ADD A  
18 LONGTIME HANG-GLIDER PILOT IN SEPTEMBER, AND WE'RE SLOWLY  
19 SPREADING THE WORD TO MORE RESPONSIBLE PILOTS THAT WE KNOW TO  
20 COME AND USE THE SITE. OUR GROUP HAS BEEN USING THE SITE  
21 SAFELY AND WITHOUT INCIDENT SINCE THAT TIME. IN ADDITION TO  
22 OUR FLYING, WE PERFORM MINOR CLEANUPS AT THE SITE, AND WE  
23 PRESENT A FRIENDLY FACE TO PASSERSBY WHO ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT  
24 THE GLIDING, AND WE'RE OBVIOUSLY VERY PASSIONATE ABOUT IT. THE  
25 CURRENT AGREEMENT SHOWS THE COUNTY'S DEEP COMMITMENT TO BOTH

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1 RECREATION AND TO JUSTICE AND FAIRNESS TO THE CITIZENS. IT WAS  
2 A CREATIVE SOLUTION PROPOSED BY BEACHES AND HARBORS, TO SOLVE  
3 AN IMMEDIATE PROBLEM WITHOUT DISTURBING THE EXISTING  
4 CONCESSION AGREEMENT, BUT IT DOES SUFFER FROM A NUMBER OF  
5 MINOR PROBLEMS THAT CAN HOPEFULLY BE RESOLVED WHEN THE NEW  
6 CONTRACT IS CREATED. AS JOE MENTIONED, THE CURRENT CONTRACT  
7 EXPIRES MARCH 31ST OF 2019, SO WE'VE GOT A GOOD HEAD START ON  
8 IT. AND I'M HOPING THAT WE CAN WORK IT OUT SO THAT THE PUBLIC  
9 CAN HAVE GREAT USE OF THAT SITE, AS WE'VE CONTINUED TO DO.  
10 MOSTLY, I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU AGAIN, SUPERVISOR HAHN. IT'S  
11 SO IMPRESSIVE WHEN THE GOVERNMENT IS SO RESPONSIVE TO  
12 CITIZENS. WE JUST HAD A GREAT DAY FLYING YESTERDAY. WE FLEW  
13 THE WHOLE DAY, AND ENJOYED IT, SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

14

15 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

16

17 **GERALDINE MANNING:** HI. I'M GERALDINE MANNING. I'M READING FROM  
18 THE BOOK OF ISAIAH, FROM ISAIAH 53:12. "THEREFORE WILL I  
19 DIVIDE HIM A PORTION WITH THE GREAT, AND HE SHALL DIVIDE A  
20 SPOIL WITH THE STRONG, BECAUSE HE HATH POURED OUT HIS SOUL  
21 UNTO DEATH, AND HE WAS NUMBERED WITH THE TRANSGRESSORS. AND HE  
22 BEARS THE SIN OF MANY, AND MADE INTERCESSIONS FOR THE  
23 TRANSGRESSORS." MY APPEARANCE HERE TODAY IS TO ADDRESS  
24 SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS. SHE HAS AN AGENDA THAT THE LORD GOD  
25 JESUS CHRIST CANNOT END THIS WORLD THAT SHE'S TAKING, BECAUSE

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1 SHE'S THE BLESSED MOTHER MARY. SHE'S NOW THE ANTICHRIST MARY.  
2 THAT NO ONE WILL SURVIVE. SHE'S THREATENED TO PUT AN END TO  
3 THE LORD GOD JESUS CHRIST, THE IMMORTAL GOD, AND SHE HAS  
4 THREATENED TO PUT AN END TO HIS CIVILIZATION. AND THAT END IT  
5 ALL. NOW SHE WILL FACE THE WRATH OF GOD. ALL OF YOU WILL.

6

7 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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9 **RICARDO MARTINEZ:** HI. MY NAME IS RICARDO MARTINEZ. I AM A  
10 CONTRACTOR LICENSED BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. MY LICENSE  
11 NUMBER IS 899854, AND I SERVICE GASOLINE DISPENSING FACILITIES  
12 WITHIN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. MY CONCERN THAT I HAVE IS  
13 WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS UNDERGROUND STORAGE  
14 DIVISION. WHEN WE PERFORM THESE SERVICES AT GASOLINE  
15 DISPENSING FACILITIES, SOMETIMES WE HAVE TO REPLACE COMPONENTS  
16 AND EQUIPMENT THAT FAILS THESE COMPONENTS. AND WITHIN THE  
17 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, WE'RE HAVING TO WALK AWAY FROM THESE  
18 FACILITIES BEING UNDETECTED. THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
19 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS IS NOT  
20 ALLOWING US, PEOPLE LIKE MYSELF, WITH A CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE,  
21 C-61 D40, TO PERFORM THIS TYPE OF WORK, SO WE'RE HAVING TO  
22 WALK AWAY FROM A FACILITY BEING UNDETECTED. AND I PERFORM WORK  
23 WITHIN ALL THE DISTRICTS. VENTURA COUNTY, ORANGE COUNTY,  
24 RIVERSIDE COUNTY, THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES-- ALL ALLOW PEOPLE  
25 LIKE MYSELF TO WORK AND PERFORM WORK AT THESE FACILITIES. I

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1 JUST WANT TO KNOW THE REASON WHY L.A. COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF  
2 PUBLIC WORKS U.S.T. DIVISION, ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS, IS NOT  
3 ALLOWING US TO DO THAT TYPE OF WORK, AND WHY THEY'RE LETTING  
4 US JUST WALK AWAY FROM... IT COULD BE A POTENTIAL HAZARD. AND  
5 MY CONCERN IS THAT THE ENVIRONMENT SHOULD BE OUR NUMBER-ONE  
6 PRIORITY. AND AGAIN, LIKE I SAID, WE'RE HAVING TO WALK AWAY  
7 FROM THESE FACILITIES UNDETECTED, SO THERE COULD BE A  
8 POTENTIAL HAZARD. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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10 **SUP. KUEHL:** SIR, MAY I ASK YOU WHAT DISTRICT YOU LIVE IN?  
11 BECAUSE I'D LIKE TO HAVE SOMEONE TALK TO YOU FURTHER ABOUT  
12 THIS.

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14 **RICARDO MARTINEZ:** I LIVE IN LANCASTER.

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16 **SUP. KUEHL:** IN LANCASTER?

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18 **RICARDO MARTINEZ:** YES. BUT I DO WORK IN ALL THE DISTRICTS.

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20 **SUP. KUEHL:** NO, I UNDERSTAND THAT. BUT IN ORDER TO JUST GET  
21 STARTED WITH ONE PERSON TO TALK TO, SUPERVISOR BARGER WILL  
22 POINT OUT ONE OF HER PEOPLE, JUST TO SORT OF DEVELOP THIS  
23 FURTHER, SO THAT WE HAVE FULL INFORMATION.

24

25 **RICARDO MARTINEZ:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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1

2 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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4 **REV. DR. MELLO DESIRE:** HI. WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THE COUNTY  
5 COUNSEL? WE HAVE A SEVERE CLAIM FOR DAMAGES THAT WAS  
6 SUBMITTED. I CAME YESTERDAY TO GET A FOLLOW-UP ON IT, BECAUSE  
7 I DIDN'T RECEIVE A LETTER OF DENIAL. AND I SPOKE TO SHEILA,  
8 WHO SAID THAT SHE IS GOING TO WRITE THE LETTER OF DENIAL,  
9 RIGHT THEN AND THERE. SO I WENT INTO THE LOBBY. 45 MINUTES,  
10 AND WE SHOULD GIVE YOU YOUR LETTER. SO WHEN THAT DIDN'T  
11 HAPPEN, FIVE MINUTES LATER, THE RECEPTIONIST TOLD ME THAT  
12 SHEILA SAID SHE WAS MISTAKEN AND SHE DID NOT DRAFT THE LETTER,  
13 AFTER SHE JUST TOLD ME SHE MAILED ME THE LETTER, AND I HAVE TO  
14 WAIT FOR IT. LONG STORY SHORT, SPOKE TO MICHELLE, WHO IS  
15 SHEILA'S SUPERVISOR, AND WHEN I SPOKE TO HER, SHE WAS  
16 BELLIGERENT, AND SHE HUNG UP THE PHONE IN MY FACE. THAT'S YOUR  
17 COUNTY COUNSEL. SO RUBEN BAEZA CAME OUT AND APOLOGIZED ON  
18 BEHALF OF MICHELLE AND SHEILA'S BAD BEHAVIOR, AND HE SAID IT  
19 WAS A MISCOMMUNICATION. SO, BASICALLY, SHEILA LYING AND SAYING  
20 SHE MAILED OUT THE CLAIM, WHICH SHE NEVER DID, IS NOT A LIE,  
21 BUT IT'S A MISCOMMUNICATION, BECAUSE IT'S A COUNTY EMPLOYEE  
22 THAT DID IT. IT'S RIDICULOUS. I FEEL THAT IF WE HAVE AN ISSUE,  
23 AND WE'RE TRYING TO FILE A CLAIM FOR DAMAGES, YOU SHOULD HAVE  
24 RESPONSIBLE COUNSEL TO SEE TO IT THAT PAPERWORK GETS FILED AND  
25 MAILED TO THE CONSTITUENT WHO IS FILING THE CLAIM. BUT THE

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1 BEHAVIOR OF MICHELLE AND SHEILA AND RUBEN, WHO DIDN'T LIKE MY  
2 ANSWER, WANTED TO USE THE SHERIFF TO HAVE ME REMOVED FROM THE  
3 COUNTY COUNSEL LOBBY. IT WASN'T UNTIL A THIRD PARTY, CAMILLE,  
4 WHO CAME IN AND SPOKE TO HIM, AND SAID, "YOU CAN'T DO THAT."  
5 SO, BASICALLY, IF YOU DON'T LIKE TO HEAR WHAT WE SAY, YOU SHUT  
6 US DOWN, OR YOU GET THE SHERIFF TO BULLY US. I HAVE A  
7 LEGITIMATE CLAIM, BECAUSE WE'RE BEARING CHILDREN, AND WE DON'T  
8 HAVE RESOURCES IN SOUTH L.A. IT IS A LEGITIMATE CLAIM. AND I  
9 ASKED MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS SEVERAL TIMES, IN A NICE WAY, "LET'S  
10 MEET." IF THAT'S NOT HAPPENING, RESPECT THE PEOPLE WHO ARE  
11 FILING THE COMPLAINT. THAT'S ALL I'M SAYING. IT'S NOT MAKING  
12 SENSE.

13

14 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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16 **RED CHIEF HUNT:** THE RED CHIEF HUNT, ON THE RECORD. I'D LIKE TO  
17 THANK GOD FOR THE PREGERSON FAMILY, HARRY PREGERSON, WHO JUST  
18 PASSED AWAY. DEAN HAS JUST LOST TWO MAJOR PEOPLE IN HIS LIFE.  
19 HIS SON AND HIS FATHER WERE THE DRIVING POINTS TO DEAN  
20 PREGERSON, AND MY HAT GOES OFF TO HIM RIGHT NOW. MAY GOD BE  
21 WITH YOU IN ALL YOUR ENDEAVORS, DEAN. AND THANK YOU FOR MAKING  
22 ME A NINTH CIRCUIT WINNER, AND THE PREGERSON FAMILY, FOR  
23 LOOKING OVER ME AT THE VENICE OUTREACH PROGRAMS, AND THINGS  
24 LIKE THAT-- ME AND MY FATHER. THEY TOOK US A LONG WAYS IN THE  
25 VENICE PARKS AND RECREATION, WHO MY DAD USED TO WORK WITH. GET



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1 WELL, DEAN. I KNOW YOU LOST A LOT OF PEOPLE, AND HOPEFULLY  
2 YOU'LL BE WELL IN THE NEXT COUPLE WEEKS. AND NEXT OF ALL, I'D  
3 LIKE TO THANK JANICE HAHN FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO ME IN THE  
4 WATTS AREA. THANK YOU AGAIN. WE'RE STILL WORKING ON GETTING  
5 THE PROBLEM SOLVED, BUT I DO FEEL THAT IT'S DUE DILIGENCE, AND  
6 THANK THAT. MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, I'D LIKE TO WELCOME YOU TO THE  
7 AGAPE INTERNATIONAL SPIRITUAL CENTER. YOU ARE THE KEYNOTE  
8 SPEAKER THERE. THAT'S MY SANCTUARY. I'VE BEEN GOING THERE FOR  
9 20 YEARS. SO WE'RE GOING TO WELCOME YOU WITH OPEN ARMS, AND  
10 THINGS LIKE THAT. ALSO, I NEED TO SEE CHERYL FLYNN, FROM THE  
11 PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE. I STILL NEED TO CORRECT SOME  
12 PROBLEMS, AND GET IN THERE AND SEE THE JUDGE WITH MY LETTER,  
13 AND THINGS LIKE THAT; GET ALL THE PROBLEMS TAKEN CARE OF. SO  
14 IF YOU CAN HAVE CHERYL FLYNN GIVE ME A CALL AT AREA CODE 310-  
15 926-2102, THAT WILL HELP ME RESOLVE THE ISSUES THERE. WHAT'S  
16 HAPPENING IS THAT WE HAVE A PUBLIC DEFENDER OVER THERE THAT  
17 NEEDS NOT TO BE IN COMPTON, BECAUSE SHE DOESN'T HAVE ANY  
18 ETHNIC SUPPORT, AND SHE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN  
19 OR THE HISPANIC PEOPLE THERE. WE NEED SOMEBODY THAT'S GOING TO  
20 DIRECT THEIR PROBLEMS, SOMEBODY THAT CAN DEAL WITH AFRICAN  
21 AMERICANS AND HISPANIC PEOPLE THERE. THAT'S PREDOMINANTLY WHAT  
22 THE FEEL IS. SO, JANE NEWMAN, YOU HAVE TO LEAVE OVER THERE.  
23 RED CHIEF HUNT.  
24

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1   **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU. MR. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, DO YOU HAVE THE  
2   OTHER SPEAKERS TO CALL?

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4   **SPEAKER:** YES, I DO, MADAM CHAIR PRO TEM. WOULD JIM PETERSON  
5   PLEASE COME FORWARD, AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU?

6

7   **SUP. KUEHL:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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9   **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD  
10   DISTRICT, AND I WOULD JUST SAY THAT THIS SYSTEM, WHICH I THINK  
11   WAS DEvised WITHOUT INPUT FROM THE PUBLIC, COULD USE A LITTLE  
12   TWEAKING. THE MAIN POINT, I THINK, WOULD BE THAT WHEN THE  
13   PERSON IS SPEAKING, THEIR NAME COULD BE UP THERE. THAT WOULD  
14   BE HELPFUL, I THINK. THEN YOU WOULD KNOW. MAYBE YOU COULD JUST  
15   HAVE IT-- BUT I DO FEEL THAT IT'S CONFUSING, BECAUSE YOU LOOK  
16   UP, AND YOU SEE THAT, FOR EXAMPLE, MS. DESIRE IS SPEAKING.  
17   IT'S JUST A LITTLE BIT-- IT'S 1.0. WE'LL GET THERE VERY SOON.  
18   AND WE DO APPRECIATE THE WORK. WHAT IS THE GOAL, IS A  
19   REMAINING QUESTION, BECAUSE I THINK THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE  
20   WHO SAT IN THE HALL TODAY, WAITING FOR THEIR HEARINGS, WHILE  
21   YOU TALKED ENDLESSLY ABOUT AN IMPORTANT ISSUE THAT YOU WANTED  
22   TO TALK ABOUT, AND THEN ANOTHER ISSUE THAT YOU WANTED TO TALK  
23   ABOUT. AND BY THE WAY, SIR, CONGRATULATIONS, BECAUSE YOU'VE  
24   DONE AN ADMIRABLE JOB AS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF  
25   SUPERVISORS FOR THE LAST YEAR. AND SOMEBODY MENTIONED-- IT

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1 SLIPPED BY-- THAT YOU'LL BE MOVING ON, AND WE JUST  
2 CONGRATULATE YOU AND THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR DILIGENT  
3 EFFORTS. AGAIN, WHAT IS THE GOAL? NOW, THE MUSEUM MATTER,  
4 WHERE WE'RE JACKING UP THE PRICES FOR THE PUBLIC, WHILE  
5 HOLDING FUNDRAISER AFTER FUNDRAISER OVER THERE FOR THE GUYS  
6 LIKE BRETT KLEIN, JEFF KLEIN. THESE ARE THE GUYS BEHIND  
7 PLENITUDE, WHO CHA-CHINGED THE 1500, MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS, DURING  
8 THE CAMPAIGN OR POST-CAMPAIGN CONGRATULATORY SESSION. BUT  
9 THERE WAS ANOTHER ONE FROM PLENITUDE, 4500 TILL NOW. THEY'RE  
10 IN AN EXCLUSIVE NEGOTIATING AGREEMENT WITH MR. TOLNAI AND I-  
11 DON'T-KNOW-WHO OVER A PARK. WE WROTE ABOUT, "HEY, WHY NOT TURN  
12 ONE OF THESE GOLF COURSES ACTUALLY INTO A PARK, AS AN IDEA, AS  
13 OPPOSED TO AN EXCLUSIVE NEGOTIATING AGREEMENT?" BUT MAYBE  
14 THAT'S WHAT THEY HAVE IN MIND. WE WANT TO BE OPEN-MINDED. AND  
15 OBVIOUSLY, ONE DISAPPOINTING POINT HERE IS THAT THIS MORNING,  
16 WE HAD THE RAMS IN THE HOUSE. VERY EXCITING, BUT NOBODY PUT  
17 THE JERSEY ON. THIS IS A GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT TO THE PUBLIC,  
18 BECAUSE ALL OF YOU WERE GIVEN A JERSEY. AND I SEE MS. HAMAI  
19 HAS HERS, WITH THE LITTLE HAT READY TO GO. AND WE'D JUST LIKE  
20 TO SEE THE PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES A LOT BETTER IF EVERYONE'S  
21 WEARING IT. SO IF WE COULD DO THAT BEFORE WE LEAVE TODAY-- NO,  
22 COME ON. NO ENCOURAGEMENT. THAT'S NOT NECESSARY, AS I THINK  
23 EVERYBODY AGREES. WELL, THERE YOU GO. SHE GOT ME. SHE LAUGHED.  
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1   **SUP. KUEHL:** WELL, THERE YOU GO. BUT YOU GOT A LAUGH, SO IT'S  
2   GOOD. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE. YES, SIR.

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4   **JIM PETERSON:** EITHER MIC?

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6   **SUP. KUEHL:** ANY MIC, BUT CLOSE ENOUGH SO WE CAN HEAR YOU.

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8   **JIM PETERSON:** GREAT. MY NAME IS JAMES N. PETERSON, BETTER  
9   KNOWN AS JIM PETERSON, IF YOU GUYS CHECK YOUR E-MAIL, BECAUSE  
10  I'M CONSTANTLY ADVISING YOU OF THE DOMESTIC TERRORISM THAT  
11  I'VE BEEN UNDER SINCE 2004. THAT'S BEFORE ALL OF YOU WERE, OF  
12  COURSE, SEATED IN YOUR CHAIRS RIGHT NOW. I WOULD LIKE TO ASK  
13  ALL OF YOU TO PLEASE DO AN INVESTIGATION FROM JACKIE LACEY'S  
14  OFFICE, AND FIND OUT WHY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE HAS  
15  NOT DONE ANYTHING TO ASSIST ME, NOR HAVE THEY FOLLOWED UP ON  
16  THE REQUEST THAT FORMER SUPERVISOR MIKE ANTONOVICH MADE ON MY  
17  BEHALF, THAT THIS MATTER OF DOMESTIC TERRORISM BE LOOKED INTO.  
18  I'VE BEEN IN CONTACT AGAIN WITH THE MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY  
19  COUNCIL, AND ALL OF YOU CONSTANTLY, ADVISING YOU OF ALL THE  
20  CRIMES COMMITTED AGAINST ME ON A DAILY BASIS, INCLUDING TODAY,  
21  LAST NIGHT, THROUGHOUT THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND. AND I NEED  
22  ANSWERS. THIS IS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. WE HAVE RULES  
23  OF LAW. WE HAVE EQUAL PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW. WE HAVE DUE  
24  PROCESS. AND NONE OF THE ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, LAW ENFORCEMENT  
25  AGENCIES, BEGINNING WITH THE OFFICE OF THE F.B.I., THE OFFICE

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1 OF THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S  
2 OFFICE, OR ANY OTHER AGENCIES, HAS DONE ANYTHING TO ASSIST ME  
3 WITH THIS MATTER. IN ADDITION TO THAT, THERE ARE CITIZENS THAT  
4 ARE BEING HARMED. I AM UNDER 24-HOUR SURVEILLANCE. I WAS  
5 FOLLOWED FROM THE UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE TO THIS BUILDING.  
6 CAN I CONTINUE?

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8 **SUP. KUEHL:** NO, SIR. I'M SORRY. YOUR TIME IS UP. IF YOU HAVE A  
9 WRITTEN STATEMENT YOU WISH TO SUBMIT TO THE BOARD, WE'LL  
10 ALWAYS TAKE IT.

11

12 **JIM PETERSON:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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14 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, SIR. THAT CONCLUDES OUR PUBLIC  
15 TESTIMONY, AND I BELIEVE WE'D LIKE TO GO BACK TO THE CHAIR,  
16 FOR HIS ADJOURNMENTS.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAM CHAIR  
19 PRO TEM. WOULD YOU JOIN ME, ALL MEMBERS, IN ADJOURNING IN  
20 MEMORY OF MRS. RUTH L. ESPY, WHO PASSED ON NOVEMBER THE 24TH,  
21 AT THE AGE OF 88. SHE WAS A VALUED EMPLOYEE OF THE LOS ANGELES  
22 COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, JOINING THE  
23 COUNTY SERVICE IN THE YEAR OF 1962, AND WORKED HER WAY FROM A  
24 CLERK TO AN ASSISTANT DISTRICT OFFICE MANAGER, BEFORE RETIRING  
25 AFTER 30 YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE. SHE OVERCAME GREAT

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1 HARDSHIP. SHE RAISED FOUR DAUGHTERS, AND THROUGH COURAGE,  
2 DETERMINATION, AND LOVE, PROVIDED FOR HER FAMILY, HER CHURCH,  
3 AND COMMUNITY. MRS. ESPY WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER GIVING  
4 SPIRIT, HER BEAUTIFUL SOPRANO VOICE, AND HER STRONG FAITH. SHE  
5 IS SURVIVED BY HER THREE DAUGHTERS, INCLUDING OUR VERY OWN  
6 LISA M. GARRETT, OUR DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
7 RESOURCES; HER EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN, FIVE GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN,  
8 AND EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO WILL MISS HER DEARLY. RUTH  
9 L. ESPY. ALL MEMBERS. AND I'D ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF  
10 ANTHONY DWAYNE THOMPSON, JR., WHO PASSED ON NOVEMBER THE 19TH,  
11 AT THE AGE OF 24, FOLLOWING A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT THAT WAS  
12 TRAGIC, INVOLVING A WRONG-WAY DRIVER ON A LOCAL AREA FREEWAY.  
13 MR. THOMPSON GRADUATED FROM VERBUM DEI HIGH SCHOOL, AND  
14 ATTENDED EL CAMINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE, BEFORE JOINING THE LOS  
15 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AS A CUSTODY ASSISTANT. HE  
16 WAS ASSIGNED TO THE TWIN TOWERS CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, WHERE  
17 HE SERVED WITH DISTINCTION AND COMPASSION. MR. THOMPSON IS  
18 SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER, LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
19 SERGEANT OTTAWA CURITAN DUNCANTELL, SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
20 COLLEAGUES, AND EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO WILL ALL, MOST  
21 ASSUREDLY, MISS HIM AND MOURN HIS PASSING, AND KNOW THAT LIFE  
22 IS VERY, VERY TENUOUS. AN ACCIDENTAL DEATH; NONETHELESS, A  
23 DEATH ABOUT WHICH WE ARE VERY SADDENED. SUPERVISOR BARGER?  
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1   **SUP. BARGER:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR. I, TOO, WANT TO EXTEND MY  
2   CONDOLENCES TO THE THOMPSON FAMILY. MR. THOMPSON WAS A  
3   RESIDENT OF GLENDORA, AND WAS WELL LIKED AND RESPECTED BY HIS  
4   COWORKERS IN THE DEPARTMENT, AS WELL AS THE INMATES HE  
5   SUPERVISED. I WANT TO THANK MR. THOMPSON AND HIS MOTHER, A  
6   FORMER SHERIFF'S DEPUTY, FOR THEIR SERVICE. THIS IS A TRAGEDY,  
7   AND HE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FAMILY.

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9   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MADAM  
10   EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

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12   **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** AT THIS TIME, IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
13   BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD  
14   OF SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM  
15   NO. CS-1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING  
16   LITIGATION; ITEM NO. CS-2, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, INTERVIEW AND  
17   CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE APPOINTMENT TO THE  
18   POSITION OF PUBLIC DEFENDER; ITEM NO. CS-3, DEPARTMENT HEAD  
19   PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS; AND ITEM NO. CS-4, CONFERENCE WITH  
20   LABOR NEGOTIATORS SACHI A. HAMAI AND DESIGNATED STAFF, AS  
21   INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA.

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**CLOSED SESSION ITEMS  
FOR NOVEMBER 28, 2017**

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5 **CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING**  
6 **LITIGATION**

7 (Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section  
8 54956.9)

9  
10 Mark J. Saladino v. Los Angeles County, et al.  
11 Los Angeles Superior Court Case Nos. BC 627232 and BS  
12 162515

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14 These cases allege wrongful termination by a former County  
15 attorney. (15-5887)

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17 **No reportable action was taken.**  
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20 **CS-2 PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT**  
21 **(Government Code Section 54957)**

22  
23 Interview and consideration of candidate(s) for appointment to  
24 the position of Public Defender. (17-1836)

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26 **The Board selected a finalist for the position of Public**  
27 **Defender, which will be returned to the Board for final**  
28 **action on the appointment and instructed the Chief**  
29 **Executive Officer to negotiate a salary and execute an at-**  
30 **will employment contract which is approved as to form by**  
31 **the County Counsel subsequent to approval of an annual**  
32 **salary by the Board of Supervisors. The vote of the Board**  
33 **was unanimous with all Supervisors being present.**  
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36 **CS-3. DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS**  
37 **(Government Code Section 54957)**

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2 Department Head performance evaluations. (11-1977)

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4 **No reportable action was taken.**  
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10 **CS-4. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS**  
11 **(Government Code Section 54957.6)**  
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13 Agency designated representatives: Sachi A. Hamai, Chief  
14 Executive Officer and designated staff  
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16 Unrepresented employees (all). (13-4431)  
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18 **No reportable action was taken.**  
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1 I, JENNIFER A. HINES, Certified Shorthand Reporter Number  
2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do  
3 hereby certify:

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los  
5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors November 28, 2017,  
6 were thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my  
7 direction and supervision;

8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived  
9 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to  
10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by  
11 me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor  
13 related to any party to the said action; nor  
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 5th  
16 day of December 2017, for the County records to be used only  
17 for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts  
18 as on file of the office of the reporter.

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20 JENNIFER A. HINES

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